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12 O'CLOCK, M.

WASHINGTON.

STATUS OF THE ARMY BILL

Forty Members of Congress Fined for Absence—Harmony Among the Virginia Republicans—Progress of the Tariff Bill—The Freedmen's Bureau Investigation—Mr. Judd's New Tariff Bill.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 25, 1870.

Forty Members Fined.

The House spent nearly two hours this afternoon in closing up the proceedings under the call of last Friday night. The galleries were well filled with persons who thought it would be a fine thing to see thirty members brought in by the Sergeant-at-Arms and judged on the moment, but Mr. Schenck spoiled the fun by moving to dispense with that ceremony, and fine each of the delinquents ten dollars, except such as could present a good excuse for being absent. Various members thought it smart to shield themselves behind the fact that Gen. Schenck and Mr. Dawes were absent on Thursday evening, and about a dozen of them plead this as a bar against being fined for absence on Friday evening. The truth about Thursday evening is that the House was in session but seven minutes, and though Mr. Dawes had nothing to do with the bill then up for debate, he was on the capitol grounds, and would have been at his place if the session had lasted five minutes longer, while General Schenck was off with the Ohio Legislature taking the first day of rest he has had this winter, and he said if there had been a call of the House that evening he would have paid his fine without whining. A strong effort was made by a number of persons to get all the fines remitted, but Gen. Schenck held the House up to business by a good majority, and the Sergeant-at-Arms credits on his books about four hundred dollars received for fines. A remembrance of this fact will probably serve to keep members at work vigorously for a while.

The Army Bill.

The army bill was to-day finished by the Senate Military Committee, and will probably be reported to-morrow. It is in all essential respects the bill introduced by Mr. Wilson four weeks ago, except that three or four new sections of minor consequence are added. The pay section of this bill and the House bill are the same. Gen. Logan requires the President to discharge one Major General and two Brigadier Generals. Mr. Wilson fixes the number of both grades permanently the same as Mr. Logan does, but allows the number to be reduced by death or resignation. Mr. Wilson reduces the army after next January to twenty-five thousand men, while Logan does not propose any reduction. Mr. Logan gets rid of supernumerary officers below Brigadier General by muster out on recommendation of a Board of five examining officers, while Mr. Wilson increases the retired list and allows the President to muster out on application with from one to two years' pay. The chief points of difference between the two bills are those relating to decreasing the number of minor officers. Both bills provide that the offices of General and Lieutenant General shall cease with the present incumbents. Mr. Wilson's bill retains the present pay of soldiers to June, 1871.

Virginia Republicans Harmonized.

The representatives of both wings of the Republican party in Virginia had a three days meeting last week to harmonize their differences. Good counsels seem to have prevailed, and there is a prospect of more efficient work down there than hitherto. The meeting adopted a declaration of principles, viz: Universal amnesty; enforcement of the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments in letter and spirit; enactment of such laws as are necessary to secure freedom of speech and action; encouragement of internal improvement by State and nation; enforcement of the new State Constitution in good faith; protection of the interests of the people against encroachment of monopolies; support of President and Congress, and a general and universal system of public education at the public expense, under national law, whenever such a system is not adopted and enforced by State Governments.

The Tariff Bill

Drags dreadfully at the opening of this week, and pretty much everybody concedes that it cannot hold its ground before the House a great while longer. Forney gives it up in his paper this morning, and says it has no chance whatever of becoming a law. The temper of the House towards it was shown to-day by a vote of nearly two-thirds in favor of laying it aside for the Alaska fur seal bill, not because it loves the seals, but because it is tired of the tariff. The Ways and Means Committee was again beaten on iron, and it seems tolerably certain that this will be the record every day while the iron paragraphs are under consideration. A number of members are engaged in getting up the little tariff bills to bring in as soon as there is opportunity.

The Bureau Investigation.

The contractor for the masonry on the Freedmen's Hospital testified in the investigation to-day that the walls began to crack when the timbers for the fourth floor were placed; that he called the attention of the architect to it, and suggested that wooden supports be put up inside to relieve the weight, but was instructed to go on without, and when completing the next story the building fell. R. M. Manly, Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs in Virginia, testified that at the suggestion of Gen. Howard he had invested ten thousand dollars of the Bureau funds turned over to the normal school at Richmond in the bonds of the First Congregational Church here at par. He now held them with an agreement to pay interest annually. The amount thus far proved to have been invested in these bonds by the Bureau directly or through the University is thirty-three thousand dollars.

A Good Rule.

The Senate, working under the new rule of overnor Anthony, did another good day's usiness. Thirty-one bills were passed, and alf as many more got out of the way by inefinite postponement. This shows that the enate can do something beside talk when it ives its mind to the effort, and the result of today and last Friday makes one wish Mr. Anhony would devise an order for every-day pplication. The work of to-morrow will also e done under his plan for cutting off debate.

Volunteer Army Surgeons.

A number of ex-volunteer surgeons have had preliminary meeting here for the purpose of orming themselves into an association. A ommittee was appointed to report a plan of rganization, to be perfected at the coming ession of the American Medical Association, o be held here on May 3d, and a general invitation was extended to all this class of officers o attend.

Another Tariff Bill.

Mr. Judd's bill to reduce the tariff and taxaon, introduced to-day, fixes the duties on suar, salt, coal and pig and scrap iron at oneird less than existing duties, and on coffee, a and all manufactures of iron, except raiload iron, at one-fifth less. provided that no anufacures of iron shall pay less than thir-five per cent. *ad valorem*; on all woolen d cotton manufactures, and on raiload iron, at one-tenth less, provided at no woolen or cotton manufacturall pay less than thirty-five per cent. *ad vrem*. It also includes the free list of the prest tariff bill now before the House, with the ddition of coal and hides, and then turning to e revenue law proposes to reduce the income x to three per cent on incomes over $2,000, and repeal all special taxes and taxes on sales, cept special taxes on distillers, rectifiers, quor dealers, brewers, manufacturers and ealers in tobacco, cigars and snuffs, and anks and bankers.

WASHINGTON, April 25.

NFORCEMENT OF THE FIFTEENTH AMENDMENT.

The bill to enforce the Fifteenth amendment ported in the Senate, provides that all citins of the United States otherwise qualified law shall be entitled and allowed to vote at l elections without distinction of race, color previous condition of servitude. Penalties fine and imprisonment are provided for ilure of officials to allow opportunity to perrm any necessary prerequisites of State of rsons deprived of any office except at of member of Congress or State Leslature by reason of violation of the foregog provisions may recover possession through e United States Courts. The United States strict Courts shall have, exclusive of State urts, cognizance of all crimes and offenses ainst the provisions of the act. All officers the United States are required, under peny of $1,000, to institute and enforce proceedgs under it, and the President is authorized employ the land and naval forces or militia enforce its execution.

TROOPS SENT WEST.

The War Department order removing the h and 14th regiments of infantry from Virnia and Kentucky and assigning them to ty in the Department of Dakota, removes troops now performing duty in those States. e understanding is that this move has mething to do with the condition of affairs the Red River country, and refers to the utrality of American soil during the existg troubles. There are already in the Departnt of Dakota three regiments of infantry d a battalion of cavalry.

WESTERN RIVER IMPROVEMENTS.

overnors Morrill, of Iowa, Butler, of Neaska, and Fairchilds, of Wisconsin, had a aring before the House Committee on Comrce to-day. They are urging Congress to e the people a free water channel between Mississippi river and Lake Michigan, *via* x and Wisconsin rivers, which would cause eduction of freight charges between the in growing and grain consuming States. ere is every possibility that the bill pend will pass, owing to the strong desire of the est.

UNRELIABLE.

elegraphic dispatches from Toronto, prosing to state information given by the Govnment of the United States to the Canadian thorities with regard to the Fenians, or the entions of this Government, are not to be ied on. They appear to be prepared with design of invariably misrepresenting this vernment, and are generally pure fictions.

Drowned—Body Recovered.

cial Dispatch to the Commercial.
HUNTINGDON, PA., April 25, 1870.

he body of John Hoffman, who was drownat Huntingdon on the 2d of April, by the sizing of a boat, was found yesterday mornat ten o'clock in the dam, two miles and f from the place where he sunk. His body brought to town and interred in the cemry. The body of Westbrook, who was wned at the same time, has not been found.

Fire at Youngstown, Ohio.

ial Dispatch to the Commercial.
YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO, April 25, 1870.

fire broke out yesterday in the dry kiln of n Smith's brewery, burning an hour or before being discovered. The firemen, by d work, saved most of the brewery. Damto building and stock about five thousand ars; fully covered by insurance.

As an Expectorant,

F. Galton's Cough Balsam cannot be exed. TThs*

CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 25, 1870.

SENATE.

Mr. SHERMAN presented a petition from business men of Cincinnati, relative to the Louisville Canal.

A bill for the enforcement of the Fifteenth Amendment was reported from the Judiciary Committee.

The Senate insisted on its amendments to the income tax bill, and appointed a committee of conference.

Adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. SARGENT introduced a bill for the relief of the people of the United States, by reducing taxation, which provides that on the 30th of June next there shall be a reduction of fifteen per cent. on internal taxes and ten per cent. on import duties, except on spirits, tobacco and cigars; that no income from or derived after December 31st, 1869, shall be taxable, and abolishing all special licenses except on distillers, brewers and manufacturers of tobacco, snuff and cigars.

Mr. AYER offered a resolution that the tariff bill ought to be indefinitely postponed. The House refused to second the previous question by 58 to 10, and the resolution went over.

The House in Committee of the Whole took up the tariff bill. The paragraph relative to iron in slabs, blooms, loops, &c., was passed over without amendment. To that relative to iron bars, rolled or hammered, several amendments were offered and rejected. Mr. BROOKS, of New York, moved to make the duty $18 per ton, instead of one cent per pound. After discussion, and without disposing of the amendment, the committee rose.

Mr. SCHENCK asked for night sessions to-morrow and Thursday for the tariff bill.

Adjourned.

THE McFARLAND TRIAL.

Fourteenth Day's Proceedings—McFarland has Congestion of the Brain—Not Morally Responsible.

NEW YORK, April 25.—The McFarland trial was again resumed to-day. The public interest, which had slept for the past few days, broke out again, and filled the court room with crowds of both sexes. The first witness called was John Orr, assistant warden of the city prison. He testified that the prisoner was accustomed to read in the night time in his cell; noticed he could not sleep.

Reuben A. Vance, physician of Bellevue Hospital, testified: Visited prisoner on the 8th, 11th and 15th of March in the city prison; on the 8th of March conversed with him on his family, his history and everything connected with him, examined his heart and lungs in the ordinary method of physicians; his sensibility was decreased; found congestion of the brain developed; examined his pulse; when he commenced his examination it was 112 to the minute, and at the conclusion of his interview it was 115; on the 11th witness came with some other gentlemen; his pulse at the commencement was 107, and at the end 128; on the 15th witness remained an hour with the prisoner; examined him again with the same result as before; tested McFarland as to his sensibility; found it normal; there was no organic disease; the appearance of the prisoner's eye indicated the presence of congestion of the brain.

Mr. Gerry here showed the witness some diagrams of the brain, on which he explained the condition of the brain when affected with congestion. Witness testified that a person may, under the influence of congestion of the brain, commit violent acts; in congestion of the brain the whole character of a man is changed; pious men may become ungodly, a prudent man a spendthrift, and so on, exaltation and depression of mind alternating; witness had heard all of the testimony, and believed the prisoner to be insane at the time of the shooting, and not aware of the consequences of his deed; his state of mind was such that witness did not think him morally responsible.

Mr. Graham at this point stood up, and said that some city papers had reproduced an article from some of the Western papers, which stated that he (Mr. Graham) had gone to the District Attorney and disavowed his conduct in the trial with regard to Mrs. Calhoun. He wished to state that neither to the District Attorney nor to any other human being did he make such a statement. The District Attorney corroborated Mr Graham's statements. The Court then adjourned until to-morrow morning.

MASSILLON, OHIO.

Fifteenth Amendment Celebration—Horace Greeley's Republicanism.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.
MASSILLON, OHIO, April 25, 1870.

The negroes of Massillon and vicinity have been participating to-day in a grand celebration over the adoption of the Fifteenth Amendment. A free dinner was given in a hall neatly decorated, after which a procession was formed, attended by the Silver Cornet band and many white citizens. At the Opera House appropriate resolutions were adopted, and letters were read from Judge Chase, Senators Sumner and Shurz, Representative Garfield and many others. The orator was Charles Remond, of Boston, a colored gentleman of high cultivation, intelligent attainments, and pleasing speech, The burden of his remarks was that suffrage having been granted, all prejudice on account of color should vanish, and the negroes should in every way enjoy social equality with the whites. Speaking of Horace Greeley, he said he never believed in his ideas of Republicanism, and of liberty and human rights; that he had too many "ifs" and too many "ands," and was therefore wholly unreliable. The speaker was most attentively listened to for over two hours by the largest audience that has yet sat in the Opera House. There was further speaking during the evening by different persons.

LIMA, OHIO.

Attempted Burglary—Jail Delivery—New Market House.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.
LIMA, O., April 25, 1870.

Two unsuccessful attempts were made by burglars last night and this morning to enter the residence of Holmes Brown, Esq., in this city. The first attempt was made about eleven o'clock, which aroused the family, and the burglars left, but returned again at two o'clock this morning, when Mrs. Brown fired at them through a window, but the shot did not take effect. Mr. Brown is absent in New York, which the burglars probably knew.

Three persons escaped from our jail this morning by digging a hole under a wall and into the privy vault. No clue to their whereabouts as yet.

A market house has just been completed here, and our citizens will soon enjoy a public market for the first time.

FRANKLIN, PA.

Dedication of the New Court House.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.
FRANKLIN, PA., April 25, 1870.

The new court house of Venango county was dedicated to-day at half past ten o'clock. Hon. John S. McCalmont, President of the day, called the meeting to order, when a prayer was offered up by Rev. S. M. Eaton. The President stated the object for which the meeting was convened. The County Commissioners then delivered the keys to the judges of the county. Judge Trunkey delivered the dedicatory address, and in the name of the citizens of Venango county declared the building set apart for the administration of public justice. Appropriate addresses were then delivered by members of the bar and others. J. B. B.

SLACKWATER EXCURSION.

Pittsburghers on a Tour to the Head of Monongahela Navigation.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.
BROWNSVILLE, PA., April 25, 1870.

A number of Pittsburghers, among whom are General J. K. Moorehead, Hon. Felix R. Brunot, Messrs. Harper and Hart, bankers, Hogg, Wallace, Whitmore, Roberts, and other leading business men of the city, passed this city to-day on the steamer Elector, bound for the head waters of navigation. The party are enjoying themselves. Accompanying the party are representatives of the *Chronicle*, *Post* and COMMERCIAL. L.

NEW ORLEANS

Pittsburgh at the Louisiana State Fair.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.
NEW ORLEANS, April 25, 1870.

The fourth exhibition of the Louisiana State Fair is now in progress. The display is the largest ever made in the Southwest. Pittsburgh is well represented. W.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, April 25, 1870.

THE RAID ON CANADA.

Rumor says Sunday next has been definitely fixed by the Fenian leaders for the commencement of the raid on Canada.

THE "INSANE" MURDERER.

Chambers, the murderer of Voorhees, has been committed to the Utica Lunatic Asylum. He says there is nothing the matter with him, and he will be back in Brooklyn in a month or two.

DEATH OF A SOLDIER.

Captain Wm. Hexamer, commander of the first battery put in the field by New Jersey at the beginning of the war, died to-day.

Caution to Piano Purchasers.

The public of this city and the neighboring towns have frequently been deceived of late by the representation of itinerant piano sellers and agents that they can furnish the *Steinway* pianos to order. This is done with a view to induce purchasers to forego their preference for the "*Steinway*" make and to buy the piano of some other less tried and inferior manufacture, under the promise that in case of dissatisfaction it will be replaced by a Steinway. Several cases of such dishonest practices have come to our knowledge. Now, we are, by special contract, the sole and exclusive agents in this region of country for the great Steinway pianos, and no instrument of that make can possibly be furnished except through us. The Steinway pianos promised to be furnished by traveling dealers must either be imitations or second hand instruments. The world wide and well earned fame of the "STEINWAY'S" has created an almost universal demand for them, and traveling agents are unscrupulous enough to resort to the above mentioned trick of the trade, to the detriment and deception of purchasers. Remember the *genuine* "Steinway" can be had *only* at our warerooms, 122 Wood street, where we sell them at Eastern prices, and on accommodating terms.

H. KLEBER & BRO.,
Sole Agent for the Steinway Pianos.

ADDITIONAL MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Albany Cattle Market.

ALBANY, April 25.—Beeves active; all sold; supply 1,000 short of last week, but quality superior; prices ¼@½c better; highest price 9½c for very choice Illinois of 1,350 lbs; lowest 9c, except some mixed herds sold down to 7½c; market closed buoyant. Sheep scarce and ½c higher; receipts 6,400, all sold; average quality good; thin to fair 6@7c; fair to good 7@8c; good to extra 8@9c.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, April 25.—Cotton dull and unchanged; middling 22½@22¾c; sales 1,410 bales; receipts 6,142 bales; stock 139,604 bales. Sugar—Prime 11¼@11½c. Molasses—Common plantation reboiled 35@40c; prime to choice 75c. Stock of coffee light; prices firm; fair 16¼@16¾c; prime 17¾@18¼c.

SECOND EDITION.

4 O'CLOCK, A. M.

EUROPE.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

Public Sittings of the Ecumenical Council—English Captives Murdered by the Greek Brigands—Violent Quarrel in the Spanish Parliament—Circular from the French Ministry in Advocacy of the Plebiscitum—Message from the Missing Steamer City of Boston—"Sinking February 11th," &c., &c.

Public Sessions of the Council.

ROME, April 25.—The third public sitting of the Ecumenical Council was held this morning. There was a magnificent assembly. The Pope made his entrance at nine o'clock. Nearly all the benches were occupied by that time. Many Bishops heretofore abstaining from the meetings, attended to-day. After the celebration of Mass, the non-voting prelates withdrew. The four first chapters of the first *Schema de Fide*, condemning rational philosophy and heterodoxy, were read aloud. The Scrutators collected the votes, which were all in the affirmative. The Pope, from his throne, then announced and sanctioned the Decree of the Council. The proceedings were highly impressive.

At the Ecumenical Council yesterday (Sunday) six hundred and sixty-four Fathers were present. The Constitution *de fide* was unanimously voted for. It contains four charters, eighteen canons, as follows: Charter first, five canons on the Creator; charter second, four canons on Revelations; charter third, six canons on Faith; charter fourth, three canons on Faith and Reason.

The Spanish Throne.

MADRID, April 25.—The city journals mention the continued receipt of memorials from the northeastern provinces, favoring the election of Espartero as future monarch of Spain.

Items from London.

LONDON, April 25.—The story of a projected Fenian insurrection in London is believed to be a hoax, but a large extra police force is on duty.

It was the Earl of Denbigh who taunted Prince Asturias at the banquet in Rome. Owing to the similarity of names, Madrid journals have attributed this unfriendly action to Lord Derby.

Disaffection in the Party of the Left.

PARIS, April 25.—There is a reported disaffection in the party of the Left. Meetings have been held and the members will all vote alike.

Items from Paris.

PARIS, April 25.—In the public meetings held yesterday to discuss the plebiscitum, the majority of the audience declared in favor of abstaining from voting on the 8th of May. Signor Cerrandi, an Italian banker of well known Republican proclivities, has presented one hundred thousand francs to the anti-plebiscitum committee.

Prince Pierre Bonaparte yesterday gave a grand banquet to the Corsicans belonging to the guards.

The Zolverein Parliament.

BERLIN, April 25.—The Parliament of the Zolverein has completed its organization. Herr Simson was elected President, and Prince Hohenlohe and Herr Von Ujest Vice Presidents.

Recovery of Victor Emanuel.

FLORENCE, April 25.—King Victor Emanuel has recovered from a slight attack of scarletina.

Quarrels in the Spanish Cabinet.

LONDON, April 25.—Advices from Madrid represent violent quarrels in the Spanish Cabinet, and that the partisans of the Duke of Montpensier are gaining ground outside the capital. It is also reported a rising in favor of the Prince of Austria is threatened.

Captives Murdered by Brigands.

LONDON, April 25.—Mr. Otway, Under Foreign Secretary, stated in the House of Commons to-day that the Government has received dispatches from Athens, confirming the melancholy intelligence of the fate of the captives in the hands of the brigands. The Greek Government made every effort to save them, but in vain. Negotiations having been exhausted, the troops moved against the robbers and drove them to a tower on the coast near Oropo, where they were surrounded on Friday afternoon. Offers were once more made to the brigands, but rejected, and at ten o'clock next morning the attack was made on their position. As soon as the troops began to move Mr. Hebert and the secretary of the Italian Legation were taken out by their captors and butchered, and subsequently when the brigands found themselves hard pressed, Vyner and Lloyd were killed. The troops finally carried the tower, and the brigands, two of whose leaders had been mortally wounded, fled, closely pursued by the soldiers. There are strong hopes that most of the band will be captured, in which case they will be summarily dealt with by the Greek authorities. The British press clamor for the punishment of the murderers, and demand indemnity from the Greek government.

ATHENS, April 24.—In the first attack upon the brigands near Marathon, thirteen of them were killed. The fight lasted an hour, and several soldiers were also killed. Konit, the Chief, and eight of the band fled. During the pursuit, Lord Muncaster made his escape. On the fourth day, Mr. Herbert, attache of the British legation, and Count Boyd, Secretary of the Italian legation, became exhausted, and were brutally murdered. Next day Vyner and Lloyd, whose exhaustion also impeded the flight, were poniarded. The troops are still pursuing the bandits. The excitement is terrible. The bodies of the murdered men will be brought here for burial.

Yacht Race in the Channel.

COWES, April 25.—The yachts Sappho and Cambria are constantly under sail, and subjected to the severest tests under every circumstance of wind and weather, preparatory to the first of a series of three races, to take place in the British channel. Douglass and Ashbury have agreed to leave the entire management of the races to unimpeachable yachting authorities, whose decision will be conclusive. As far as at present arranged, the basis requires a six to eight knot breeze for a start; the course to be sixty miles to windward from some point in the mid channel off the east end of the Isle of Wight.

Were Not in Peril.

LONDON, April 25.—The report that the Queen and Princess of Wales were placed recently in great peril near Ryde by a runaway team, is contradicted.

Eyre, the Brutal.

Captain Eyre, of the steamer Bombay, is seeking the restoration of his certificate an the ground that the evidence against him is contradictory and inconclusive. Much sympathy is shown for him here.

A. & G. W.

It is said the movement in Atlantic and Great Western Railway stock is owing to the acceptance by the bondholders of McHenry's terms.

Parliament to Push Business.

There is every sign that business will be pushed with vigor in Parliament. The Liberal whip has issued a circular to members, notifying them to be prompt in attendance, as a week of heavy work is expected.

Another Public Session

Of the Ecumenical Council will be held to-morrow. The Pope will preside, and the fathers will vote openly on additional articles of faith.

Circular From the French Ministry.

PARIS, April 25.—The *Journal Officiel* contains the following circular to officers of the civil service, signed by all the Ministers:

"The Emperor addresses a solemn appeal to the nation. In 1852 he asked power to assure order; in 1870 he asks power to establish liberty. Confident of the title which is his by reason of 8,000,000 suffrages, he does not surrender the Empire to discussion, he submits to a vote only its liberal transformation. To vote yes is to vote for liberty. The revolutionary party, in secretly attacking the national sovereignty, and misrepresenting the respect which the Emperor pays to that sovereignty in thus consulting the people, are not true friends of liberty; but in spite of these the masses will march in our ranks. Can they ignore the fact that to abstain from voting or to vote no will be to strengthen those who only combat the transformation of Empire in order that they may destroy it, and with it the political and social organization to which France owes her greatness? In the name of public peace and liberty, in the name of the Emperor, we demand of you all, our devoted co-laborers, to unite your efforts with ours. It is to the citizens we address ourselves, not as ordering but as offering patriotic counsel. Our object is to assure to our country a tranquil future, to the end that on the throne as in the humblest dwelling, son may succeed father in peace and quiet."

Is It a Hoax?

LONDON, April 25.—A thin slip of wood about a yard long, and painted blue, drifted ashore yesterday near Ligger Bay, on the northwestern coast of Cornwall, containing the following inscription in large letters: "City of Boston sinking, February 11th." The wood bore evidence of having broken in two, and the remainder of the inscription is consequently lost except the letter "M," which followed the words above given. We have no means of knowing whether this is a genuine message from the missing steamer, or a heartless hoax, but the latter is strongly suspected.

Parliament.

LONDON, April 25.—The House of Commons reassembled to-day. Mr. Otway made a statement in regard to the massacre of foreign captives in Greece, and promised that Her Majesty's Government would lose no time in urging the authorities at Athens to take proper action.

The House went into Committee on the budget. The proposals of the Chancellor of the Exchequer regarding newspaper and other state duties were agreed to. The naturalization bill, after a short debate, was taken up. Mr. Fielder opposed the measure, denouncing it as redolent of jobbery. Lord Eicho held the same views. Mr. Stansfield defended the bill in detail. One of its principal merits, he said, was to establish control over expenditure. Sir J. Parkington generally approved the bill, and confined his objections to certain ordinance details. Mr. Cardwell, Secretary of War, closed the debate with a speech in refutation of the objections offered. The bill then passed by a majority of 74. The Metropolitan poor relief bill, after a long debate, was passed to a second reading.

Marine News.

QUEENSTOWN, April 25.—The steamers Java and Idaho have arrived.

The Markets.

LONDON, April 25, Evening.—Consols for money 94⅝; for account 94¾. American securities steady; 5-20 bonds '62, 88¾; '65, 87¾; '67, 89½; 10-40s 86. Erie, 19½; Illinois Central, 112; Great Western, 28. Stocks quiet.

LIVERPOOL, April 25.—Cotton market steady; middling uplands 11⅛d; Orleans 11⅜@11½d; sales 12,000 bales. California white wheat 9s 2d; red western No. 2 7s 10d; winter 8s 7d@8s 8d. Western flour 19s 9d. Corn—No. 2 mixed 30s 3d. Oats 2s 5d. Barley 5s. Pork firm at 98s 6d. Beef 106s. Lard 69s 7d. Cheese 73s 6d. Bacon 58s for Cumberland cut. Common rosin 4s 9d. Tallow 43s 9d.

LONDON, April 25.—Linseed cakes firmer at £9 10@£10 13s. Tallow quiet at 43s 6d. Sugar firmer; spot 32s 6d@33s. Calcutta linseed 60s 6d. Refined petroleum dull at 1s 7½d@1s 8d. Common rosin dull at 5s 6d@5s 9d.

FRANKFORT, April 25.—Bonds closed active and firm at 95@95⅛.

PARIS, April 25.—Bourse dull; rentes 74 francs 55 centimes.

HAVRE, April 25.—Cotton quiet.

ANTWERP, April 25.—Petroleum firm at 52 francs.

NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Fechter, the actor, is reported to be seriously ill in Boston.

Among the passengers by the Nemesis, from Liverpool, are Rev. Wm. Arnott and Dr. Blakie, deputied from the Free Church of Scotland to the Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States.

At a meeting of the American Colonization Society, Sunday evening, in the Clinton avenue Congregational Church, New York, Rev. Dr. Northrop, Secretary of the Society, gave some very interesting details regarding the present state of the Liberian republic. Since date of organization, the society has received from all sources the sum of $2,320,751 21, and has colonized in Liberia eighteen thousand persons.

The new hospital of the Soldiers' National Home, at Dayton, Ohio, said to be the largest in this country, will be dedicated on Thursday. Grant and Sherman are invited.

An ice jam on St. Clair Flats detains nearly one hundred vessels at Detroit.

The Mississippi river has never been so high at Clinton, Iowa, since 1852. Nearly all the saw-mills there have stopped. The upper and lower parts of the city have been overflowed, causing the Clinton Iron Works and a sash, door and blind factory to shut down for a few days. The real damage, however, is inconsiderable, except the detention in getting out work to fill orders. The water will probably begin to fall immediately, and the various mills will resume work.

The message of Allen Wright, principal chief of the Choctaw nation, concerning the special session of the Council, is said to be an able document. He says a great change is approaching, and advises the people to prepare for it. He advises the organization of the State of Okolohama, and application for admission as a State of the Union.

The Six Nation Indians will not furnish any warriors for the Red River expedition.

A young man named Frederick Ames, perished in a burning building in East Mansfield, Mass., yesterday.

The New York Senate has passed a bill appropriating $500,000 for the State to erect and lease elevators at Buffalo and Oswego.

In an encounter between the crews of two schooners at Baltimore yesterday, one man was killed. The murderer was arrested.

The President yesterday nominated Frank Burnett for Supervising Inspector of steamboats for the Fourth District.

The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, meets in Memphis May 4th.

Dr. L. P. Grant, of Memphis, died of apoplexy yesterday.

Andrew Keesecker, a compositor on the Dubuque *Herald*, fell dead at his case yesterday. He had been a printer for fifty-one years, and set type on the first newspaper published in Iowa.

The Southern Press Association met yesterday in Savannah, Ga.

Gov. Hoffman has signed the free canal funding bill.

Gen. J. H. Lewis was yesterday elected to Congress from the Third Kentucky district. It is said Golladay will contest his seat, claiming that there is no vacancy. With one exception the colored men voted for the Republican candidate.

THE remains of Mr. Burlingame reached Boston on Thursday. The heavy box in which the coffin was enclosed was in the center of the express car, standing on a wheeled truck. The box was a ponderous one, and was ornamented with black drapery and silver nails, which had been placed on it in New York; over all an American flag being hung. The box was of plain wood, and after the draperies had been removed, was found to be one of great strength. It was of two inch plank, put together with six inch wrought iron spikes, and encircled by two outer stanchions of wood, over half an hour was occupied in removing this ponderous wooden enclosure and taking out the coffin. This wooden box was made in St. Petersburg, and showed that the Russians can make strong boxes if not handsome boxes. The coffin, when set clear of the box, proved to be a handsome one of black walnut, in regular coffin form, richly ornamented with a profusion of silver laces, insignia, tassels and plates. In a style which naturally pertains to a people not trained in the simpler and neater style of our Republican customs.

General Pickett, of South Carolina, and Col. Jenness, of Maryland, arrived at New York from the South yesterday, and will sail to-day for Alexandria, Egypt, to enter the service of the Viceroy. Col. Minte, agent of the Viceroy for the purchase of arms in America, has returned to Egypt, having purchased and shipped 100,000 Remington breech-loading rifles and other small arms.

CITY MATTERS.

Notice.

The members of the Union Republican Executive Committee of Allegheny County are requested to meet promptly at eleven o'clock this morning, at the office of J. E. McKelvy, Esq., corner of Fifth avenue and Grant street, where carriages will be waiting them to join in the Jubilee Procession.

By order of the Chairman.

N. P. REED, Secretary.

NOTARY PUBLIC.—H. T. Morris has been appointed Notary Public for Allegheny county.

PERSONAL.—Captain Wm. Dalgliesh, Postmaster of the House of Representatives, is in the city, and looks none the worse for a winter in Washington.

A TEN DOLLAR LARCENY.—Stewart Morris yesterday brought suit at the Mayor's office against Sarah Dunninger for the larceny of ten dollars. Arrested and held for a hearing.

IRON WORKS FOR SALE.—The Dover Rolling Mill at Canal Dover, Tuscarawas county, Ohio, is offered for sale on reasonable terms. This is a favorable opportunity to make a good investment.

ILLEGAL LIQUOR SELLING.—Matilda Gibson charged Mary Tramor with selling liquor on Sunday before Mayor Brush yesterday. The defendant runs a "gin mill" in Dunn's court, on Fourteenth street. Held for a hearing.

OBSTRUCTING THE SIDEWALK.—Chief of Police Hague yesterday lodged complaint at the Mayor's office against C. A. Boucher for obstructing the sidewalk on Smithfield street. Held for a hearing.

ACCIDENT.—Alderman Donaldson was riding horseback out the Steubenville pike yesterday afternoon, when the animal stumbled and pitched him into a mud puddle. Fortunately he escaped with only slightly spraining one of his ankles.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION FOR ALLEGHENY COUNTY.—A meeting for the purpose of organizing a Woman Suffrage Association for Allegheny county, will be held to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon, at four o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. J. Heron Foster, 202 south avenue, Allegheny. All persons interested in the movement are invited to be present. The Rebecca street cars pass near Mrs. Foster's residence.

ALLEGED HORSE THIEF ARRESTED.—Some weeks since a valuable horse was stolen from a farmer named Simpson, residing in West Moreland county, brought here and sold to Mr. James McKibben. The owner traced the animal to the city and recovered him. Yesterday officer Samuel Long, of the Mayor's police, arrested Wm. H. Evans on a charged of being the thief. He is locked up and will have a hearing to-day.

MISS ELLA A. STOCKTON.—This handsome and talented young lady will give readings in the chapel of the Pittsburgh Female College, on Thursday evening next, and we feel assured that all who heard her former effort, one year ago, will not fail to be present. Miss Stockton has a rich, clear, well cultivated voice, and an admirable conception of the characters represented in her selections. Those requiring it are given with a dramatic force not often seen upon the histrionic stage, while the amusing scenes are rendered as neatly and judiciously as if she were a born actress. Miss Stockton has been a close student of elocution, and it is really a pleasure to here her read. We confidently recommend her entertainment to our readers, and we are sure all who attend will be highly pleased with it.

Alleged Larceny of a Church Organ.

Mr. George Burns, one of the trustees of the Presbyterian Church at Clinton, in this county, yesterday called at the office of Alderman McMasters and made an information, alleging that, on the night of the 5th instant, Alexander Anderson, Alexander McConnell, and A. W. Enley, accompanied by a fourth person, name unknown, entered the church and stole the organ, valued at one hundred and twenty dollars, which they then concealed in some place unknown. Mr. Burns stated that defendants do not deny having taken the organ, but refuse to give it up, on the ground that the church owes them twenty dollars, and they have taken the organ as security. Warrants were issued, and the other side of the church quarrel will probably be developed at the hearing.

The Soldiers' Monument.

The Birmingham Post of the G. A. R. desires a postponement from Decoration day of the laying of the corner stone of the Soldiers' Monument, because of their inability to attend to two things on the same day. It may be well to observe that the ladies of the Monumental Association fixed upon that day as the most appropriate in all the year, and the wisdom of their choice has been generally acquiesced in. The corner stone ceremonies can all be completed by noon, or very soon thereafter, which will afford ample time for the decoration exercises in the afternoon, or the order may be reversed. It is well known that a great many strangers from abroad will be present at the laying of the corner stone on that day, they having accepted an invitation to be present. The corner stone ceremonies cannot well be postponed now, and it is hoped all the Posts of the G. A. R. will endeavor to arrange it so that they can attend.

Public Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—The new play of "Kit, the Arkansas Traveler," attracted a large audience last evening, and it was well received. There are a great many improbabilities in the play, but it is none the less interesting for that. The audience seemed to appreciate it highly, and Mr. Chanfrau won no little applause for his performance of "Kit." The other characters are in good hands, and the scenery and appointments are novel and attractive. "Kit" will be repeated this evening.

THE FAIR.—The Mercy Hospital Fair at City Hall is very attractive and is largely attended.

COUNTY BIBLE SOCIETY.

Anniversary Meeting Last Evening—Annual Reports, Addresses, Etc.

Last evening the fifty-second anniversary of the Young Men's Bible Society of Allegheny County was held in the Third Presbyterian Church (Rev. F. A. Noble's), Sixth avenue.

The exercises commenced with an anthem by the choir, after which a Scripture lesson was read by Rev. Dr. Douglass.

Prayer was offered by Rev. B. F. Woodburn.

The audience joined with the choir in singing a portion of the 115th psalm.

Mr. Glenn Corresponding Secretary read his report, which commenced by congratulating the members of the Society upon the success that had attended the union of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Societies in a county society. The wisdom of the union was fully vindicated by the work which had been performed during the past year. The efforts being made to exclude the Bible from the public schools, should stimulate an additional interest in the Society, whose purpose had been from the commencement to place the Bible in every family and embed it in the heart of every voter who sooner or later would participate in the decision of this momentous question. Mr. Clark, the agent of the Society, had in the prosecution of his work for the past year, made 8,280 calls, having, in addition, visited most of the prisons and reformatory institutions of the county. The entire number of Bibles distributed through the agent of the Society, and by appropriations directly made from the Board of Managers, had been six hundred and three; the number of Testaments six hundred and five. Twenty-five persons had been made life members of the county Society, and forty-five members of the State Society. The report closed with an expression of regret that there was no Bible house in our midst.

John F. Loyd, Treasurer, submitted his report, from which it appeared that the receipts of the past year had been $5,353 31; the balance paid over to the Pennsylvania Bible Society was $1,014 53.

Rev. George P. Hays, of Allegheny City, was introduced, and delivered an address upon the subject—"Bible Christianity the want of our times."

The audience united in singing a part of the 78th psalm, after which Rev. Irwin H. Torrence, of Philadelphia, delivered an address, selecting as his subject, "Why should we circulate the Bible, and how best to do it."

Mr. Kennedy submitted the report of the nominating committee of two representatives from each congregation in the two cities and vicinity, to constitute a board of managers for the ensuing year.

The report of the committee was accepted and adopted.

The time and place of meeting of the board of managers was fixed at next Thursday evening, in the Second United Presbyterian Church, Allegheny.

A vote of thanks to the speakers, the trustees of the church, and the choir was unanimously passed.

The audience united in singing the Doxology, after which the benediction was pronounced by Rev. F. A. Noble.

PROMPT JUSTICE.

A Thief and Probable Confidence Man Arrested in Columbus—Checks Found in His Possession.

The Columbus papers state that Mr. J. Gould, a passenger from Pittsburgh, who arrived in Columbus on the 5:15 train, left the cars there to get a cup of coffee, and during his absence his overcoat was stolen. It was subsequently found in the possession of a man called Chas. Morton, who, in less than hour, was fined, under the ordinance, twenty dollars, and sentenced to ten days on the chain gang; on the charge of petit larceny he was fined fifty dollars and sentenced to thirty days imprisonment in the county jail. It would appear from the following statement, that Morton is likely one of the confidence men that pay periodical visits to Pittsburgh:

There were found on the person of the prisoner a large number of checks on the Pennsylvania Bank, drawn up, stamped and signed, one check on the First National Bank of Harrisburg for $250, signed Morton & Co., one check on the First National Bank of Allegheny for $400, signed Coffin & Co., one check on the People's National Bank, of Pittsburgh, for $1,000, signed Morton & Co., one draft on Fisk & Hatch, New York, filled in blank from the banking house of H. T. Shettleworth, Buffalo, and signed B. T. Shettleworth & Co., this for $25. Numerous badges were found, representing the bearer to be an express agent and railroad officer; also a pawnbroker's ticket for two watches and two Colt's revolvers, signed J. Lowengard, 428 Market street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

FOUND DROWNED.

A Body, Supposed to be the Missing Tavern Keeper from McKeesport, Discovered in the Monongahela River.

Yesterday morning about ten o'clock, as we learn, the body of a man was discovered floating in the Monongahela river a short distance above Dam No. 1, and near the Birmingham shore. It was taken out of the water, when it was discovered that there was a rope fastened about the neck and to all appearances so tight as to cause strangulation. We could not learn whether the Coroner had been notified or not, but a gentleman from the South Side informed us late last evening that from the description of the body he would suppose it to be Frederick Bush, the McKeesport tavern keeper, who disappeared from home not long since. It will be recollected that he came to this city ten or fifteen days ago on business, said business being the collection of certain moneys. Nothing was ever heard of him afterwards, and from the description published by his friends, it is supposed the body found is Bush. The Coroner, if he has not already done so, should investigate the matter.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Common Pleas—Judge Collier.

John Schlegal et ux. vs. J. S. Smith; action to recover damages for an alleged false arrest. The plaintiff's wife was arrested at the instance of the defendant, and confined in the county jail from a Saturday night until the Monday morning following, for refusing to pay the costs in a case of trover and conversion, tried before an alderman of the city of Pittsburgh. The jury returned a verdict awarding the plaintiff the sum of $250.

P. H. Stevenson vs. Samuel C. Little. Action for debt, amounting to $118 12, for coal sold and delivered. On trial.

In the case of Finney vs. Brown, defendant's counsel moved for a new trial and filed reasons.

TRIAL LIST FOR TO-DAY.

101. Martin & Klee vs. Reed.
125. King vs. Kirkpatrick.
132. Leibler vs. Voelker.
134. Kerr vs. Young.
136. Adams vs. Fletcher.
138. Guy vs. Faisley.
139. Scott vs. Berr et al.
140. Hug vs. Shaner.
141. Clark & Co. vs. Graham & Allen.
141. Davis vs. Farron et al.

District Court—Judges Hampton and Kirkpatrick.

In this Court the argument list was taken up yesterday morning.

The jurors in attendance were discharged until next Monday, when jury trials will be resumed. In the meantime, the Court will be occupied with the argument list.

Police Intelligence.

[Before Alderman Taylor.]

TROUBLE ABOUT A FLANNEL SHIRT.

Thomas Gorman alleges that he left with Patrick Kenney a flannel shirt which Patrick refuses to restore. As a result, defendant was arrested and held for a hearing to answer a charge of larceny by bailee.

[Before Alderman Thomas.]

COMMITTED.

Michael Conner was committed to jail to answer a charge of assault and battery preferred by his wife Margaret.

[Before Alderman Donaldson.]

ALLEGED LARCENY.

Virginia Randall charged John Bell with the larceny of a dollar and a quarter. She alleged that John came to her house to collect a small bill and her little daughter laying a dollar and a quarter down on the table John appropriated it. The accused gave bail for a hearing.

ALLEGHENY.

THE ST. MARY'S CHAPEL.—The corner stone of the new St. Mary's Chapel, on Nunnery Hill, Allegheny, was laid Sunday with impressive ceremonies, the execises being conducted by Very Rev. J. Hickey.

COMMITTED TO JAIL.—John Grady was before Mayor Callew yesterday, for exhibiting lewd pictures upon the public streets. The accused had in his possession a stereopticon machine. He was committed to jail in default of one thousand dollars bail, for court.

FAST YOUTHS.—Yesterday morning Dr. Jacobus' horse and buggy were left standing on Ridge avenue, no person being in charge at the time, some boys stepped into the vehicle and drove off. Information was made before Mayor Callow, against the fast youths.

ALLEGHENY, April 4, 1870.

Editor Commercial: Please announce, in reply to numerous inquiries upon the subject, that I will be a candidate for Congress in the XXIII District, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention, and, if nominated and elected, will discharge the duties of the position to the best of my ability.

JAMES L. GRAHAM.

SOUTH SIDE.

NARROW ESCAPE.—Yesterday a lad was hanging on the rear platform of car No. 8 of the Birmingham Passenger Railway, and, seeing the conductor coming out of the car, attempted to jump off, when he fell, and before he could rise a team following close behind was upon him. Fortunately he escaped with very slight injuries.

MT. WASHINGTON BOROUGH.

Adjourned Meeting of the Council.

An adjourned meeting of the Council of the Borough of Mount Washington was held at the office of Justice Bratt, on Friday evening, April 22d, 1870. Present—Burgess Halpin, Messrs. Wilbert, Douglass, Engle, Burford and McMillian.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Mr. McMillian moved that the price paid for hauling in the borough be $5 50 per day.

Mr. Wilbert amended by making the price $5.

On motion of Mr. McMillian, the matter was left to the Street Committee.

On motion of Mr. McMillan, the COMMERCIAL and *Freiheits Freund* were elected the official papers of the borough.

On motion of Mr. Wilbert, the Auditor's report was deferred until next meeting.

On motion of Mr. Burford, the ordinance locating hay scales in the borough was accepted and adopted.

On motion of Mr. McMillan, a committee was appointed to procure the scales, as follows: Messrs. J. S. McMillan, W. Douglass and John Wilbert.

On motion the ordinance relative to public amusements in the borough was received and taken up section by section.

On motion of Mr. Burford a grade was established for Washington street, from Sycamore street to Mr. Wilbert's corner.

On motion of Mr. McMillian it was agreed that the borough compensate Justice Bratt for the use of his office for the Council meeting the sum of $3 per month.

On motion of Mr. Douglass the Clerk of Council was ordered to notify the members of each meeting.

On motion of Mr. McMillan the Clerk was required to prepare the minutes of each meeting and furnish the official papers the same.

On motion Council adjourned until next regular meeting.

Police Intelligence.

[Before Justice Heisel, of East Birmingham.]

GONE TO INDIANAPOLIS.

On Saturday morning, Elizabeth Strasburg visited the office of Justice Heisel and stated that she had sent a telegram to Indianapolis, Ind., to Ludwig Yochum, who, it will be recollected, was charged with fornication and bastardy, before Justice Heisel, on Friday. She wanted him to come on and take charge of his seven children whom, it seems, he left behind for Mrs. Strasbaugh to take care of. He refused to come back, neither would he agree to send her any money with which to provide sustenance for them, and so she is left with his seven children and her own illegitimate offspring without any visible means of support. She did not know of his whereabouts until after the information was made, and as there is no money to pay an officer to go after Yochum, the matter will likely be dropped unless he should choose to return unsolicited.

FLMILY JARS.

Mrs. Lizzie Zeiliers, residing on Railroad street, East Birmingham, has several children, and it seems from some unexplained reason that the neighbors have a particular dislike of them; consequently, they improve every opportunity and chastise them. Mrs. Zeilers came to the office of Justice Heisel, on Saturday, and complained against three of her neighbors, viz: Elia Purchell, Geo. Purchell and Mrs. McSwiggen. Mrs. Purchell, according to the statement of the prosecutrix, is in the habit of abusing deponent's children, and on the 21st inst. struck her little daughter Carrie. George Purchell is accused of having insulted Mrs. Zeilers, and Mrs. McSwiggen seems to have indulged in the same pastime as Mrs. Purchell. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of all the parties.

CASE OF CRIM. CON.

A young married woman residing in Ormsby borough called on Justice Heisel on Saturday and there related a tale of alleged infidelity on the part of her husband, who is employed at one of the mills in Ormsby borough. She has two small children. Some time ago she had reason to suspect her husband, and the green-eyed monster jealousy seizing hold of her, proof positive of the alleged criminality was discovered. The person with whom the intimacy is alleged to have been carried on is a young German girl living in a family in Ormsby borough. The wife wanted to know whether, in case she left her husband, he could take the children from her. The magistrate was not prepared to answer the question and simply told her to seek advice of an Attorney. She expressed herself satisfied to leave him if she could hold the children and raise them.

ALLEGED THREATS.

Mary Brown lodged complaint against Mr. Chalk for surety of the peace. She averred that she had sent Mrs. Scott to Chalk's store, and that he insulted her (Mrs. Scott) and threatened her so that she appeared afraid of him. The women are colored. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Chalk.

ALLEGED DESERTION.

Mary Beer charged Richard Beer with desertion. About two years ago Richard became criminally intimate, as is alleged, with the prosecutrix, but a settlement of the difficulty was effected. About eight months ago a second season of trouble similar to that of two years ago arose, and to settle it this time Richard was required to marry the woman mentioned. Now, she alleges, that he does not provide for her support, and that, therefore, he has deserted her. Warrant issued.

[Before Justice Salisbury of Birmingham.]

ABUSED AN OFFICER.

James Quigley was an inmate of the Birmingham lock-up on Saturday night. His particular offense was having struck an officer, but as he was drunk, the Justice accepted this as a mitigating circumstance, and sent him adrift on payment of a small sum of money.

[Before Justice Krehan, of Birmingham.]

ASSAULTED WITH A HANDY-BILLY.

John Little complained on Saturday that James McKee, William Shore and another party, committed an aggravated assault and battery upon him on the morning of April 21st. It seems that some kind of a disturbance occurred in the city on the morning mentioned, during which, as is alleged, the defendants struck Little on the head with a handy-billy. Warrants issued.

ASSAULTED AND ROBBED ON A STREET CAR.

Henry Leyda, of Washington county, appeared before Justice Krehan on Saturday, and charged A. G. Bruce, conductor of car No. 6 of the Pittsburgh and Birmingham Passenger Railway Company with assault and battery. He alleged that he got on Mr. Bruce's car at Shaffer's hotel, Birmingham, on Friday evening, and requested to be let off at the beer garden in East Birmingham. When the car arrived at the place mentioned, he further alleges the conductor seized him by the neck and put him off; that while he did so, other parties, to the prosecutor unknown, rifled his pocket of his wallet containing one hundred and four dollars. A warrant was issued, and Mr. Bruce, who by the way is one of the most gentlemanly conductors on the road, was arrested. He promptly gave bail for a hearing on Saturday evening, and at the appointed hour was on hand. He averred that Leyda was drunk, when he got on the car, and refusing to pay his fare was ejected by another conductor and not by him, and that no one interfered with his pocket book. The prosecutor failed to appear at the proper time and the case was dismissed.

CASE SETTLED.

An individual was before Justice Krehan on Saturday for stealing some cigars from a store in Birmingham. A search warrant was issued and the cigars found, but the owner declined prosecuting, and the prisoner was discharged.

HEARING HELD.

Michael and Joseph Hogle were before Justice Salisbury on Saturday, charged with assault and battery and disorderly conduct, on oath of Joseph Jones, their brother-in-law, Michael was required to enter bail for Court, and Joseph was discharged on payment of a fine.

From Rev. I. C. Pershing.

President of Pittsburgh Female College.—Messrs. Lockhart & Co.—Dear Sirs: I have examined "Munson's Copper Tubular Lightning Rod with Spiral Flanges," manufactured by you, and cheerfully give it my unqualified approval. For lightness, strength, extent of surface and conducting power, it is far superior to any lightning rod with which I am acquainted. Its general introduction would be a public benefit. I. C. PERSHING.

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DIED.

BROWN—Monday morning, April 25th, ELIZABETH BROWN, wife of Thomas Brown, in the forty-second year of her age.

The funeral will take place from the residence, on Diamond street, above Ross street, TO-DAY, at 4 o'clock. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

McKNIGHT—On Monday, April 25th, at 11 o'clock A. M., ISAAC McKNIGHT, aged forty-five years.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, in Baldwin township, on WEDNESDAY, at 10 o'clock A. M. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SCOTT—Saturday evening, April 23, MAGGIE A., daughter of James and Minerva Scott, aged twenty-one years.

At 6½ o'clock on yesterday (Monday) morning, her remains were conveyed by the Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad to Knox, Ohio, for interment.

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PERSONAL—WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED a supply of large and heavy Lace Leather of Page's Patent, the best in the city. HARTLEY, McKEE & CO., corner Fourth avenue and Smithfield street. T

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WANTED—TO BORROW—FIFTY Thousand Dollars, for Three Years, to be secured by Mortgage on First Class Real Estate in Pittsburgh. None but Principals need apply. Address "F," Box "O," Commercial Office.

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WANTED—MORTGAGES—FIRST-CLASS Mortgages in large sums. City Property preferred. S. N. LIGHTNER, 58 Fourth avenue. tf

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU.

40. WANTED—50 LABORING MEN for city, wages from $1 50 to $2 00 per day; 20 Soliciting Agents to work on salary; 2 Delivery Agents to work on salary; 10 Trunkmakers 4 Farm Hands; 3 House Painters 4 Carpenters; 1 Man with family of three or four daughters to work on place; 2 Men to take charge of Wagons; 1 Man to take charge of horse and gardening; 2 Tinners for roofing; 2 Girls to work in tailoring establishment; 50 Servant Girls for General Housework, Dining-room work and Chamber work, wages from $2 to $4 per week.

40. THE BEST POSITIONS OBTAINED for Clerks, Bookkeepers and Salesmen. Help of all kinds furnished on short notice. Applicants by mail desiring information will please enclose 25 cents. All orders promptly attended to. Apply to or address S. T. MELLER, Employment and Real Estate Agent, No. 40 Ninth street, corner of Penn.

BOARDING.

BOARDING—A PLEASANT FRONT Room, with Board, at 188 Second avenue.

BOARDING—ONE OR TWO GENTLEMEN can obtain Board in a private family, with a handsomely furnished Room, at 134 Second ave.

BOARDING—FURNISHED ROOMS, suitable for Gentleman or family, with Boarding. Apply at 206 Penn street.

BOARDING—TWO VERY DESIRABLE Rooms, with Boarding, can be had on reasonable terms, at No. 111 Wylie street, Pittsburgh.

BOARDING—A BACK PARLOR AND third-story back Room for rent, with Boarding. Inquire at No. 150 Third avenue. TThsF

MATRIMONIAL.

WANTED—CORRESPONDENCE—BY a Bachelor of respectable parentage, with a good principle and habits, a western man, with a competency that enables him to feel pretty comfortable during a rainy day, wishes to form the acquaintance of a Young Lady of virtue and intelligence, with a sweet disposition, who can act the lady either in parlor or kitchen. As advertising is said to be the secret of success in business, why may it not prove equally so in this important matter.

"And win in the lottery of life,
The most valued prize, a lovely wife."

Address HENRY M. CAMORON, Pittsburgh, Pa. Postoffice.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE OR RENT—THE WHARVES of the Greenwich and I. R. R. Co., situate on the Delaware river, below Navy Yard, are offered for sale or rent from April 1st, 1870. They have been used by the Pennsylvania R. R. Co. for six years past, and are well adapted for the receipt and shipment of Coal, Lumber and heavy Merchandise. There are 3 Wharves, nearly 400 feet long, with Docks 100 feet wide. Will be rented singly or together. Apply to J. S. McMULLEN, 423 Walnut street, Philadelphia. WFM

FOR SALE—SEWING MACHINE—A first-class Grover & Baker Sewing Machine will be sold at a bargain. Address Sewing Machine, Commercial office.

PUBLIC SALE.—THE UNDERSIGNED, Executors of Abraham Overholt, deceased, will sell by public outcry, at West Overton, Westmoreland county, Pa., commencing on Friday, the 29th day of April, 1870, the following personal property, viz: 16 head of Horses, 8 or 10 Canadian Ponies, also, one pair of Fancy Horses for family use, two yoke of Oxen and other Cattle, one lot of fat Hogs, 5 or 6 Wagons, a quantity of Harness, a large variety of Implements usually kept for farming purposes; a quantity of Wheat, Rye, Corn and Oats by the bushel in the Mill; Flour, Barley Malt, Iron Bound Whisky Barrels; a quantity of Cooper Wood, Lumber of different kinds, including Locust Posts, Grain in the ground, Hay by the ton, besides a variety of other articles too tedious to enumerate. Terms made known on day of sale. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, and will be continued from day to day till all is disposed of. M. S. OVERHOLT, C. S. OVERHOLT, J. O. TINSMAN, Executors.

FOR SALE—SIXTY WINDOW SASH, Glazed, 11 by 16. Twenty Window Sash, 10 by 14; Four Window Frames, Four Pairs of Shutters; all in good order and Cheap. Apply to BISSELL & CO., 235 Liberty street. tf

EXTRA WINTER STRAINED LARD OIL—Extra No. 1 and No. 2 Lard Oil of our own manufacture. F. SELLERS & CO., corner Penn and Tenth streets.

FOR SALE—CANADIAN PONIES—TEN very desirable Canadian Ponies, just imported by Overholt and Hain, are offered for inspection and sale at West Overton, Westmoreland county, Pa.

FOR SALE--REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—200 ACRES OF COAL—ON Wheeling Creek, Belmont county, Ohio, opposite the city of Wheeling. Price, $125 per Acre. 100 Acres of Land can be bought with the Coal if desired. Inquire of K. C. BOYD, 83 Market st., Pittsburgh.

FOR SALE—20 ACRES OF GOOD LAND with good House and Orchard. Also, 12 Acres with House and Barn, good Orchard and Vineyard. Also, 10 Acres with House and good Orchard. Also, from 1 Acre to 50 Acres, without any houses, but all in good order. Inquire of T. W. BRIGGS, near the premises in Baldwin township, Brownsville road, four miles from the city.

FOR SALE—BUILDING LOTS—ON the West side of Fifteenth street, between Neville and Water streets, in the Borough of Birmingham. Mechanics and others desirous of securing homes near the center of the manufacturing district of the South Side, will find this a rare chance, as this is the only block of Building Lots now in the market in this Borough. Apply to F. L. IHMSEN, No. 91 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, or AMMON & PATTERSON, No. 2,124 Carson st, East Birmingham. tf

AN OHIO FRUIT, GARDEN OR DAIRY Farm for sale or exchange for City Property, containing 106 Acres, two miles from the beautiful town of Salem, and one-quarter of a mile from the P. Ft. W. and C. R. R. 100 Acres under cultivation, can all be worked by machinery. Three Orchards of best quality of Fruit. Also, small Fruits, good Sugar Camp; all well fenced and in a first-class neighborhood. This Property must be seen to be appreciated. We have seen the property and can give full information. Will exchange it for City Property, Allegheny preferred. Apply without delay if you want a desirable Farm Home well improved. CROFT & PHILLIPS, No. 139 Fourth avenue. d*

FOR SALE—OVER $2,000,000 WORTH of Farms, Mills, Hotels, Country Stores, Houses, Lots, City and Suburban Residences. Full particulars of all of the above, with prices, terms, location, quality of improvements, soil, convenience to railroads, towns, churches, schools and market, can be found in the "Pittsburgh Real Estate Register." It is the only Real Estate Medium in Western Pennsylvania, is published by CROFT & PHILLIPS, Real Estate Agents, No. 139 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. It will be sent free to any address. Don't fail to get it, if you want to buy yourself a home. d*

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—WE HAVE a number of improved Farms that we will exchange for desirable City Property. Persons wanting Farms or Houses of any kind will find it to their interest to call and examine our list. We are continually receiving Property of all kinds, and as we, by personal examination, describe that which we offer, purchasers can rely on the description as being correct. We will also take pleasure in accompanying persons wanting to purchase, thus avoiding delay and trouble. CROFT & PHILLIPS, Real Estate Agents, No. 139 Fourth avenue. Send for the Register. d*

FOR SALE—FARMS—IN WESTMORELAND, Allegheny, Fayette, Indiana, Armstrong, Washington, Beaver, Greene, Clarion, Lawrence and Butler counties, Pennsylvania, also, in Eastern Ohio. Full information in the "Pittsburgh Real Estate Register," sent free to any one requesting it. CROFT & PHILLIPS, Publishers and Real Estate Agents, No. 139 Fourth avenue. d*

FOR SALE--HOUSES.

BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY RESIDENCE FOR SALE, situate on the second bank of the Borough of New Brighton, overlooking the town, corner Lot, 90 by 180 feet, with a modern two-story Brick House of 8 Rooms, Bay Window, Marble Mantles, and everything in first-class order; good Water, Fruit, Flowers and Shrubbery; delightful view of the river and railroad, and five minutes walk from Church, School and Railroad Station; good society. Price only $6,000. Terms easy. Apply to CROFT & PHILLIPS, Real Estate Agents, No. 139 Fourth avenue.

FOR SALE—THAT LARGE, SUBSTANTIAL three-story Brick Building, Slate Roof, No. 15 Middle alley, near the Diamond, Allegheny city, now used as an Oil Mill, will be sold with or without the Machinery, as the party may desire. The same is a splendid location for manufacturing or other business. For price and terms apply on the premises, or to D. EUWER, 352 Ridge street, Allegheny.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A BOARDING HOUSE, with Furniture; a furnished House of 6 and one of 3 Rooms; a Licensed Saloon and Fixtures. Inquire at 91 Grant street.

FOR RENT—ROOMS—DESIRABLE for small family. Inquire of C. T. WEBBER, Photographer, 2 and 4 Sixth street, late St. Clair.

FOR RENT—COUNTRY RESIDENCE.—Part of the well-known property of W. McClintock, on the Perrysville Plank Road, within 15 minutes' walk of City Hall, Allegheny. The house is two-storied, containing 9 rooms, and is new, comfortable and of elegant construction, and is supplied with all modern improvements. Also, carriage house and stabling for horses and cows. The grounds are beautifully laid out, and are covered with fine forest trees, rendering it truly a country residence with all the advantages of being very convenient to the city, and from its location it is one of the most healthy situations in this section. For particulars, inquire of OLIVER McCLINTOCK & CO., No. 23 Fifth avenue. tf

FOR RENT—TWO GOOD ROOMS ON the Second and Third Floors, suitable for Offices or Storerooms. Rent moderate. Inquire of ALBEE & COLE, No. 10½ St. Clair street. tf

REMOVAL.

REMOVAL—THE GIRARD FIRE INSURANCE Company have removed their Office to the banking House of Hart, Caughey & Co., No. 82, corner Wood street and Fourth avenue. ROBT. D. THOMPSON, Agent.

REMOVAL—DR. L. H. WILLARD HAS removed his Office and Residence to the corner of Ohio and Beaver streets, Allegheny city.

STRAYED

STRAYED—COW—TO THE PREMISES of Mrs. DAVID LYNCH, (Squirrel Hill, adjoining D. H. Fralich, Esq.,) a small red and white Maley Cow.

NOTICES.

☞ CO. D. DUQUESNE GREYS—A meeting of the members of COMPANY D, will be held in the Seventeenth Ward School House, Fortieth street, on TUESDAY EVENING, April 26th, at 7½ o'clock. Captain CAMPBELL will be present and hold the election for commissioned officers. By order of the COMMITTEE.

☞ THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the Stockholders of the PACIFIC AND ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH CO. OF THE UNITED STATES will be held at Pittsburgh, in the Room over the Third National Bank, (room formerly occupied by the Board of Trade, on MAY THE 3D, from 10 to 12 A. M., for the election of a President and Six Directors, to serve for the ensuing year.
E. J. ALLEN, Secretary.

☞ THE ANNUAL ELECTION for President and Directors of the BIRMINGHAM, EAST BIRMINGHAM AND SOUTH PITTSBURGH GAS COMPANY, will be held at the Office of the Company, on MONDAY, May 2, 1870, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock P. M.
DAVID ROBINSON, Treasurer.
Pittsburgh, April 16, 1870.

☞ THE ANNUAL ELECTION for President and Directors of the Monongahela Water Company, will be held at the office of A. Ammon, East Birmingham, on TUESDAY, May 3, 1870, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock P. M.
EDWARD MOYE, Secretary.

DIVIDENDS.

☞ DIVIDEND NOTICE—CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, OFFICE OF SECRETARY AND TREASURER.—The Board of Directors of this Company have declared a dividend of TWO AND ONE-HALF (2½) PER CENT. on the Capital Stock, free of Government tax, payable on and after the 25th inst. Stockholders registered in New York will be paid at the office of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, 26 Exchange Place.

The Transfer Books will be closed the 15th instant, and reopened the 26th inst.
G. A. INGERSOLL, Secretary.
Cleveland, Ohio, April 9, 1870.

R. RANDOLPH.......................CHARLES H. SUPPES.

RANDOLPH & SUPPES,
GENERAL
Commission Merchants,
STAR FRONT,
337 LIBERTY STREET,
PITTSBURGH, PA.

SALE OF A BREWERY

In the Municipal Court of Wheeling. Dewey, Vance & Co., vs. Frank J. Rothacker, et al. In Chancery.

Notice is hereby given that I will, as Special Commissioner appointed by said Court in said case, on WEDNESDAY, May 18th, 1870, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the Court House of Ohio county, in the city of Wheeling, West Virginia, sell at Public Auction that very desirable Real Estate, known as "Rothacker's Brewery," situated on the south half of Lot No. 98, on the east side of Market street, between Jefferson and Adams streets in the City of Wheeling. By said sale a rare chance is offered to any one desiring to purchase a Brewery.

Terms of Sale: One-third cash and the remainder in two equal instalments, payable in six and twelve months from the day of sale, with interest; said deferred payments being secured by the purchaser giving his bonds for the same with good personal security and by the title being retained until the same are paid.

ALFRED CALDWELL,
Special Commissioner.
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AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the Erection of a Weigh Scales within the Borough of Mt. Washington.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Mt. Washington, and it is ordained by the authority of the same, That there shall be within the Borough limits one Weigh Scales of the capacity of five tons for the weighing of such articles as may be hereinafter provided for, to be located in front of the property of Edward Bratt, Esq., on St. Clair street and near the corner of Virginia street.

SEC. 2. Councils shall annually elect a Weighmaster, whose duty it shall be to weigh all that may be offered for weighing, and to keep a register, in which he shall enter every load weighed, with the weight of the same, and the fees received for weighing, and shall furnish a certificate stating the number of bushels therein contained, if of coal, and the number of pounds if of other articles. The compensation for his services shall be a percentage of the revenue arising from said scales and shall be fixed by Council before his election.

SEC. 3. The Weighmaster shall give bond, with one or more sureties, in the sum of five hundred dollars, to be approved by the Finance Committee, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties; he shall make monthly returns to the Treasurer of the amount of fees received, and pay over to the said Treasurer for the use of the Borough, on the first Monday of every month the balance of the revenue arising from the scales over and above his percentage and his register shall always be open to public inspection.

SEC. 4. The Weighmaster shall be allowed to charge the following fees, and no more, which shall be paid at the time the certificate of weight or measure is given:

1. For weighing coal.

For each load containing thirty bushels and under, five cents; for each load containing over thirty and not more than sixty bushels, eight cents; for each load containing more than sixty bushels, ten cents; and in all cases where a load contains the fractional part of a bushel less than a bushel, it shall not be counted, but if over half a bushel, it shall be counted as one bushel.

2. For weighing hay: For each load weighing over one ton, fifty cents, and for each load weighing under one ton, forty cents.

3. For all single drafts, other than coal or hay, weighing less than one ton, forty cents; over one and less than two tons, fifty cents, and if two tons or more at the rate of ten cents for each ton or part thereof.

SEC. 5. The Weighmaster shall keep his weights and scales in good order and repair; and in all cases where mud, dirt or other extraneous substances shall adhere to any vehicle weighed, he shall make a suitable deduction for the same, as also for any undue moisture in hay.

SEC. 6. All coal bought, sold or delivered within the borough in carts, wagons or other vehicles, shall be weighed upon said scales and the number of bushels in each load ascertained by weight by the weighmaster at the rate of seventy-six pounds to the bushel and if any person shall offer for sale or sell, or deliver, or receive payment for any load of coal which has not been so weighed, and the number of bushels therein ascertained, or before he has obtained a certificate thereof, or, having received such certificate, shall sell or otherwise dispose of said load, or any part or parcel thereof, contrary to the certificate, or attempt to impose a false certificate in the sale thereof, or when he hath made sale shall not in the delivery of the coal, also deliver the certificate of it to the purchaser, he shall for every such offense forfeit and pay the sum of five dollars; and every person purchasing and paying for coal not previously weighed and certified shall likewise forfeit and pay for every such offense the sum of five dollars; and if after the weighmaster shall purchase any coal other than for his own use, he shall forfeit and pay for every such offense the sum of twenty dollars; *Provided*, That this section shall not apply to coal delivered to manufacturers who purchase by continuous contract, where the buyer and seller agree to waive weighing under this ordinance.

SEC. 7. Any person who shall sell, deliver or purchase any hay within the Borough limits without it being first weighed and certified under this ordinance, or shall offer to sell, or sell the same contrary to the said weight and certificate, shall forfeit and pay for each offense the sum of ten dollars, and if the Weighmaster shall purchase any hay other than for his own use, he shall forfeit and pay for each offense the sum of twenty dollars.

SEC. 8. Any person injuring, in any manner, said scales, or any portion thereof shall be subject to pay a fine of twenty dollars, and in addition thereto shall pay the cost of repairing the injury, which shall be recoverable in the same manner as fines under this ordinance.

SEC. 9. All fines imposed under this ordinance shall be sued for and recovered before the Burgess or any Justice of the Peace of the Borough, as other fines arising under Borough ordinances are now recoverable, one-half thereof to the use of the Borough, and the other half to the person who may sue for the same.

WM. HALPIN, Burgess.
Attest: R. S. ARMSTRONG, Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

To License and Regulate Amusements Within the Borough of Mt. Washington.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Mount Washington, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same, That no person or persons within said Borough shall act, exhibit, play or perform any opera, circus riding or feats of horsemanship, menagerie or exhibition of animals, panorama, painting, sculpture, natural curiosity, tricks of legerdemain, gymnastics, musical party, concert, or any other exhibition, entertainment, show, or amusement of whatever name or nature, for which money or any other reward is in any manner demanded or received, without a license or permit for that purpose first had and obtained from the Burgess, which said license, or permit shall express for what it is granted, and the time it is to continue; for which said license, or permit, he shall receive one dollar as fees to be paid by the person or persons to whom said permit shall be issued.

SEC. 2. The tax to be paid to the Burgess for the use of the borough, by any person or persons applying for a license or permission to exhibit any theatrical or dramatic, or other permanent entertainment within the said borough, shall be the sum of ten dollars per month. Whenever any person or persons shall have taken out a license or permit for a theatrical, dramatic or other permanent entertainment, he or they shall not be limited to exhibitions of the kind therein described, but may vary the entertainment by the employment of persons in a different line of performance or exhibition; *provided*, that this section shall not be construed to authorize the persons so licensed to lease or let the building occupied by them to other persons, for the purpose of giving exhibitions therein, but shall be limited to exhibitions given by, under the control and for the benefit of the person or persons so licensed.

SEC. 3. The tax to be paid for exhibitions which are not permanent shall be as follows, to-wit: for any opera or concert, five dollars for each performance or ten dollars for each and every week; for circus riding or feats of horsemanship, five dollars for each day; for a menagerie of animals one dollar for any time not exceeding twenty-four, and at the same price for every twenty-four hours thereafter; for any other exhibition at the rate of fifty cents for every ten cents charged for admission to seats of the highest price.

SEC. 4. That for lectures on scientific, historical or literary subjects, exhibitions of fairs, exhibitions of painting or statuary given or made by citizens of this borough, musical parties or concerts for benevolent or charitable purposes, no license or permit shall be required.

SEC. 5. No person shall act, exhibit, show or perform in or cause to be acted, exhibited, shown or performed, or be in any manner concerned, in the acting, exhibiting, showing or performing of any indecent or immoral exhibition, show, public exhibition, blasphemous play, farce, opera, public exhibition, show or entertainment, or performance of any kind whatever.

SEC. 6. No person shall sell, give or distribute by lottery or by any scheme of chance any personal or real property to or among any person or persons attending or proposing to attend any performance mentioned in this ordinance.

SEC. 7. No license or permit shall be granted to any person or persons who shall be the keeper or keepers, owner or proprietors of any public inn, tavern, restaurant or saloon where any spirituous, vinous, malt or mixed liquors shall be kept for sale or gift, for the giving of any performance at his or their said public inn, tavern, restaurant or saloon or within the immediate neighborhood thereof, nor shall any such license or permit be granted to any such person or persons having any interest either directly or indirectly in such performance or entertainment, and before any license or permit is granted the Burgess may examine under oath the person or persons applying therefor to satisfy himself that no evasion of the provisions of this ordinance is attempted.

SEC. 8. The beating of drums or the making of loud and disturbing noises calculated to annoy the neighborhood in any place licensed under this ordinance shall be deemed an unlawful after eleven o'clock at night; and any person making such disturbance, as well as the person or persons giving such entertainment or performance, shall each pay a fine as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 9. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall, on conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not exceeding fifty dollars.

WM. HALPIN, Burgess.
Attest: R. H. ARMSTRONG, Clerk.

Produce Market Report,

CORRECTED WEEKLY,
Expressly for Shippers and Dealers,
BY
SAML. DEVOL,
General Commission Merchant,
75 WATER STREET.

PITTSBURGH, TUESDAY, April 26, 1870.

Review of the Market.

The market during the past week has been exceedingly dull and heavy, with liberal receipts and only a moderate demand. Prices for most articles are weak and unsteady. There is no disposition among jobbers to lay hold of round lots, and the bulk of transactions have been almost entirely for home consumption and filling country orders. Some stiffness in Breadstuffs is manifested yet it can only be temporary, as there is too much wheat afloat for an advance in Flour to be established and maintained. Dried Fruits continue dull and depressed, with no hope of any improvement. Choice table Butter has been rather scarce for several days. Eggs remain dull. Changes as they have occurred are noted below, quotations being wholesale store prices unless otherwise mentioned.

APPLES—Choice continue in light supply, and with a good demand; prices for this description are well maintained. Sales of extra choice, $4 50 to $5 00; choice, $4 00 to $4 25; prime $3 25 to $3 50; common, $2 00 to $3 00. Apple Butter—very few sales at any figure. Extra choice is held at 50 to 65c. Low grades cannot be sold.

BUTTER—The receipts of common and inferior grades have been largely in excess of the demand, and prices are very weak. Choice table Butter is somewhat scarcer and prices are firm. Sales of extra at 35 to 38c; choice, 33 to 34c; fair, 25 to 26c; common, 18 to 20c; cooking and grease, 10 to 16c.

BEANS—The market is void of any movement; prices weak; demand extremely light. The only inquiry is for choice Navy, which are held at $1 80 to $1 90; prime $1 50 to $1 60; common and mixed lots 75c to $1 00.

BACON, LARD, &c—The market in most articles in the Provision line remains firm and steady, with a good demand for the leading articles. Sales of Mess Pork at $29 00. City Bacon—canvassed S. C. Hams 18½c; Plain S. C. Hams, 18c; Plain Hams, 16½ to 17c; S. C. Shoulders, 13½ to 13¾c; Plain Shoulders, 12½ to 13c; Clear sides, 17½c; Ribbed, 15½c; Clear Ribbed, 16c; Breakfast Bacon, 17½ to 18c; Dried Beef, 20c. Leaf Lard in tierces, 16½c; in jars and buckets, 17½ to 18c; country in kegs, 15 to 15½c for choice and 8 to 10c for Grease. Country Bacon in good condition, ½ to 1c ₱ lb less than city.

CHEESE—Prices for most descriptions are firm, with a good local demand. Quotations remain at about previous rates. Sales of N. Y. Goshen at 17½ to 18c; Ohio Goshen, 17 to 17½c; Western Reserve, 16½c; Ohio Factory, 16c.

CORN MEAL—Market remains steady, at 98c to $1 00 for kiln dried; 90 to 95c for common, and 80 to 85c for white.

CIDER—There is a light demand for choice Sweet; other grades are immovable; few sales of extra sweet, at $8 00 to $9 00. Low grades are not quotable.

EGGS—The market is almost stagnant, though the arrivals show a falling off. The stock on hands is large enough for all demands. Sales at 15 to 16c.

FLOUR—There is some stiffness in winter wheat, brands yet only a slight advance has been effected; buyers thinking that the advance cannot be easily maintained are holding aloof and only purchasing enough to meet their present requirements. Sales of choice brands of all winter wheat, $5 50 to $6 00; choice Spring $5 25 to $5 50; fancy brands of choice white winter wheat, $6 50 to $7 00. Rye Flour is firm at $5 00.

DRIED FRUIT—We are without anything new, or worthy of special remark regarding the Dried Fruit market. Flat is a strong word to use to express the state of the market, yet if we had one more emphatic, would use it here to denote the stagnation in Dried Apples, they cannot be moved even by granting concessions, only as purchasers want them. Peaches are scarcely so dull, yet far from being active. Few sales of choice halves, 8½ to 9c; quarters, 7½ to 8c; choice Bright Dried Apples 6½c; prime, 6c; fair, 5½c; common, 5c. Dried Blackberries, 12 to 13c. Pitted Cherries, 25 to 28c. Choice pealed Peaches, 20c.

GRAIN—There has been a better local demand for Wheat since our last and the market may be noted firm with scant receipts and light stocks. Good Red, $1 14 to $1 15; prime, $1 17 to $1 18; good white $1 25; choice $1 28 to $1 30. Oats are arriving quite freely and prices are a shade lower. Sales from first hands, 49c, and 52c to 53c from store. Corn is unchanged in value, though the feeling is scarcely so strong. Sales from first hands, ear, 85c; choice shelled, 88c; prime yellow shelled, 92c. Rye is very scarce. Sales of prime, 97; extra choice, $1 00. Barley remains unchanged, at 85c to 90c.

HAY—Choice Timothy, $16 50 to $18 00; prime, $15 00 to $16 00. The receipts of choice are rather light. Prime continues to arrive freely. Baled Oat Straw is held at $13 00.

HOMINY—Sales of choice kiln dried $6 00 to $6 25; there is very little good on the market.

ONIONS—The market is well supplied, and but few sales at any figure; offered at $1 25 to $2 00 for prime to choice.

POULTRY—Sales of Fowls, at 90 to 95c ₱ pair by the coop.

POTATOES—The demand for choice Peachblows remains good. Sales at 40c ₱ bush; $1 25 to $1 35 ₱ bbl. The inquiry for other grades is very light.

SEEDS—Flax is in active demand, at $2 20. Clover is doing less. Sales at $9 50 to $10 00. Timothy remains unchanged, holders asking $6 25 to $6 75.

SUNDRIES—Pure Cider Vinegar, 18 to 20c. Beeswax, 40 to 42c. Maple Syrup, $1 50. Husks, 2½ to 3c. Mixed Rags, 4½ to 4¾c. Country soap, 8c. Broom Corn 14 to 15c. Choice Peanuts, 8½ to 9c. No. 1 Live Geese Feathers, 85 to 90c in a retail way. Bran $1 00 Shipstuff $1 10 to $1 12. Middlings, $1 75 to $1 80 ₱ cwt.

NOTICE TO DEALERS.

In Store and for sale on Consignment, at market rates: Early Goodrich Potatoes for Seed; Prime to choice Dried Apples and Peaches, Navy and Medium Beans, Onions, Green Apples, Potatoes, choice Family Flour, Corn Meal, Leaf Lard, S. C. Hams and Country Bacon, Maple Syrup, Sorghum Molasses, Apple Butter, Oats, Wheat, Corn, Peanuts, Brooms, Sweet Cider, Pure Cider Vinegar and Country Produce generally.

Receiving Daily by Express, choice Butter and Fresh Eggs.

SAMUEL DEVOL,
75 WATER STREET.

Our New Paper

ALL INSIDES!

It has long been a custom with writing paper manufacturers to put in every ream of paper one quire of imperfect sheets (sometimes two quires). Aiming to make "Our New Paper" as near perfection as possible, we have discontinued the practice, and hereafter all of "Our New Paper" will be perfect Sheets, or as they are called in the Trade, "insides," so called because these imperfect sheets were always the outside sheets of the ream. This will enhance the value of the Paper to retailers just 5 per cent., but no corresponding advance will be made, prices remaining the same as before.

J. L. Read & Son,
STATIONERS AND BOOKSELLERS,
No. 102 FOURTH AVENUE,
PITTSBURGH.

IRON WORKS

FOR SALE.

THE DOVER ROLLING MILL,
AT
Canal Dover, Tuscarawas County, State of Ohio.

The Property is favorably situated on a block of 12 Acres of Land on the bank of the Tuscarawas river, near the Ohio Canal, and on the Tuscarawas Extension of the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad. Buildings and Machinery are new and of the very best workmanship, and all in perfect condition, can be started up without delay, and Dwelling Houses for a number of workmen have been put up near the Mill. No section of the State of Ohio is richer in Minerals than Tuscarawas county, and Coal abounds in the immediate vicinity of the Works.

This Rolling Mill Property is well worth the attention of all those that look for an opportunity to make a favorable investment, and it will be sold on very reasonable terms.

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The Daily Commercial.

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THE partial and unfair investigation into the causes of the *Oneida* calamity, whereby the Captain of the *Bombay* was exculpated, is not the only inquiry that was made at the time. A Naval Board, on the spot, examined many witnesses, and the result of their deliberations was forwarded to Washington. It is known that the result differs totally from that of the partial inquiry. The papers are in the hands of the Secretary of the Navy. But with the fact established beyond a doubt that the Captain of the *Bombay* was wholly responsible—and his conduct absolutely murderous, what then? Is there a way to have him punished as he deserves?

THE Mexican Congress assembled on the first of April, when a message was read from President JUAREZ. One of its chief themes is reported to be the extreme lowness of the public treasury, for which he proposes several remedies. As a means of increasing the business of the country, the President recommends the opening of an inter-oceanic canal across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec. Though this project has been often talked about before, even as an enterprise to be undertaken by Americans, its mention in the message of the Mexican President is interesting just now, in view of our grant from the Colombian Republic and of our consequent Darien explorations.

WE begin to doubt whether, after all, much interest is felt in the country in regard to the tariff. There is some reason for concluding that we have been led into a mistake on this point, and that instead of the people being deeply solicitous on the question whether Protection or Free Trade shall be the policy of the nation, they care very little about it. The ground on which our doubts are based is to be found in the votes in the House of Representatives, more especially the fact that not more than one half of the members have yet been found voting when a question on the Tariff bill has been taken. Now either no interest is felt by the people or their representatives are almost criminally neglectful. The other day when one of Pennsylvania's most vital interests was at stake, six Pennsylvania members, representing districts especially interested, were absent without an excuse. There can be no sort of doubt that the Tariff bill and many precious interests have been sacrificed by the same indifference which permitted this fatal blow to be struck. On a full vote there would be no reason to doubt the passage of the bill substantially as it came from the Committee. Its enemies have been vigilant, constantly watching for an opportunity for breaking through the lines of its friends, who at one time were tolerably compact. They have managed their cause with address. Not expecting to attain to free trade at once, they have rendered the new bill so objectionable that its original friends will be forced to kill it and fall back on the present tariff, whereby the free traders expect to create an issue, the present tariff having some objectionable features which would give them an advantage which the new bill would reform anyway. This is the position to day, everyway unfortunate for Protection, and brought about by its professed friends. What the Free Traders were powerless to do has been done by the Protectionists themselves. Now, whether an indifference really exists among the people those representatives, professed Protectionists, who have abandoned their post will probably in due time be fully convinced. Our own opinion is that no such indifference does exist, but quite another feeling, and the facts in the case are quite ample to give direction to it when the people come to deal with their representatives.

CITY MATTERS.

At the meeting of Councils yesterday, several matters of grave importance were transacted, and we refer our city readers to the report for details.

The ordinance granting to the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company permission to erect a passenger depot upon a portion of the Monongahela wharf, was referred, without opposition, to the Committee on Railroads, in conjunction with the Committee on Monongahela wharf, as was also an amendment granting permission to the Pittsburgh, Virginia and Charleston Railroad for the joint occupancy of the proposed depot, on payment of half the cost and expenses of the same. A favorable report from these committees is anticipated.

The election of nine Commissioners, whose duty it will be to organize and control the Paid Fire Department, resulted in the choice of the gentlemen named by the Republican caucus on Saturday evening, namely: Messrs. M. K. MOORHEAD, HENRY HAYS, R. W. MACKEY, JOHN H. STEWART, ROBERT FINNEY, WM. M. MCKELVY, THOMAS REES, JOHN J. TORLEY and JOHN H. MCELROY. This Commission have grave responsibilities resting upon them, and from the character of the gentlemen composing the Board the people may reasonably presume that they will so discharge their duties as to place the Fire Department in the highest state of efficiency, and keep it entirely free from the old causes which have rendered it so objectionable in the past.

The approval of the act for the improvement of Penn avenue, and other avenues leading from the center of the city into the rural districts, is most important. It now remains for the property owners abutting on the avenue named to see that proper men are chosen for Commissioners. On these Commissioners will devolve the responsible duty of carrying out the law in its letter and spirit. They should be men of good judgment, of practical intelligence, and progressive enterprise—men competent to comprehend the nature and extent of the work proposed to be done, and the best methods of executing it with promptness and economy. They should be men capable of exercising a sound discretion in regard to the best kind of pavement to be constructed, not men whose "minds have been made up," and who are not open to reason and conviction. They should, as soon as appointed, proceed to examine the merits of the best kinds of pavements now in use, and adopt that which will be the most suitable in point of convenience, comfort, durability and economy. As soon as their plans are determined upon, promptness and energy in their execution will be necessary. There may be good reasons for delay, such as may be suggested by an early putting down of water and gas pipes along a portion of the route, but these matters need not trouble the Commissioners until the kind of pavement has been finally decided. The negotiation of the bonds will claim their early attention, to be followed as soon as possible by the advertising for proposals for the grading and paving. It will be important for them, also, to determine how much grading and paving shall be done this summer and the ensuing fall, so as not to undertake more than can be finished before winter sets in. Should they conclude not to delay for the laying of gas or water pipes, then it would be possible for them to contract for the completion of the entire job during the present season, as the requisite number of men can be put to work, in suitable sections, so as to pave the avenue to the city line, with the same facility as they can pave any portion thereof. This point will turn upon numbers and energy: and there is much to be gained by finishing in one season, not only in reducing the cost of the improvement, but also in preventing the serious annoyance and inconvenience which must result from only a partial completion of the work. And whether the whole or a part only is to be paved, no more should be attempted than can be laid in good season. It would be a great mistake to grade any portion of the turnpike, and not pave the same before the winter sets in, as it would render that portion a mud hole for several months, bring down wrath upon the heads of the Commissioners, and render unpopular a law which, if properly and judiciously administered, cannot fail to confer upon the property owners more immediately interested, and the city at large, the most marked advantages. If this work is done in the right way, and in the proper time, it will mark a new era in the history of our city, and will be the beginning from which will speedily follow a most comprehensive system of paving. In a very few years, all the leading avenues into the rural wards will be paved with smooth, uniform and easily traveled roads to the eastern boundary; cross roads and intersecting streets will be paved in like manner; the unoccupied acres abutting thereon and lying contiguous thereto, will at once come into the market; lots and building sites will be readily sold at prices not now even dreamed of; dwellings for rich and poor will go up by hundreds; the crowded streets of the old city will be given over for merchandizing and manufacturing purposes, and Pittsburgh will grow with a rapidity not witnessed in the most prosperous days of the past. The putting in operation of the machinery of this act, will be giving practical shape to a system of municipal improvements which we have earnestly advocated for years, and hence we naturally feel some solicitude in having the experimental work committed to proper hands. With these avenues will come many other desirable improvements for cities of like wealth and growth, and among them will be a suitable park or parks, as such magnificent drives as these will inevitably bring their concomitant conveniences and luxuries.

JAPAN AND THE EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE.

All our readers have heard of the persecution with which Christians in Japan have for some time been harrassed by the Government. It is probably not generally known that the persons thus persecuted have been mostly Roman Catholics. Even to the most inquisitive and enterprising foreign residents the origin of this persecution is enveloped in a certain mystery. That it was instigated by the *Bonzes*, or native priests, was known at the beginning, but the question, why they should have suddenly laid aside the spirit of toleration which had animated them for more than two centuries, has not been answered. The largest body of these Japanese Catholics inhabited the town of Urakami. A novel feature of this persecution has been the forced exodus of the christians; instead of being put to death in the sight of men, they have been conveyed away from their homes. As many as 4,200 are said to have been deported from Nagasaki alone; whither it has not been possible to ascertain, but it is supposed that most of them have been transferred to the island of Yesso, and the rest distributed among the territories of the various Daimios. However harsh this proceeding appears to us, it is an astonishing mitigation of the orthodox mode of persecution in that country, by which the converts of XAVIER and his associates were taken off in the latter part of the sixteenth century. Even Fox's Book of Martyrs contains no details of torture so harrowing as the ingeniously devised miseries by which those recent converts from paganism were tempted to deny the faith before death came to their relief. It is possible that Japanese hearts and manners have been somewhat softened since those cruel days. This is even probable, according to the view of Archbishop TRENCH, who, in his Bampton Lectures, teaches that the spirit of Christianity has, long ago, penetrated much farther than the gospel has been formally proclaimed, and that this silent influence has refined and mitigated the life of heathenism itself. Without presuming to question the teaching of so celebrated a divine, on such a subject, we may express the opinion that the mildness of the method has, it is likely, been due to the presence of Europeans and Americans on those shores. The Japanese officials may have feared that a sanguinary persecution on so large a scale would provoke direct foreign interposition. Or respect for the public opinion of Christendom may have exerted some constraint upon their orthodox minds. It is a remarkable fact that, for many years now, Eastern potentates, at least some of them, have felt a little awe of the judgment of the Western world. The late King of Siam dreaded the English and French newspapers, and the present regent of Nepaul on the southern slopes of the Himmaliahs, a Hindoo Prince, whom for services rendered in suppressing the Indian rebellion of 1857, Queen VICTORIA absurdly dubbed a *Christian* Knight, Sir JUNG BAHADOOR, many years ago confessed that he had exercised clemency to a captive prince in fear of the denunciation of the *Times*.

Whatever may be the explanation of the apparently superior humanity of the Japanese at the present day, the change from the sixteenth century thus indicated in the East is hardly more marked or wonderful than the contrast between the sixteenth and nineteenth centuries in the West, suggested by another fact in the history of this persecution. As every body knows, one great object of the Evangelical Alliance is to counteract in all legitimate ways the growth and influence of Roman Catholicism. And yet the United States branch of this influential body has addressed through the American Minister an earnest remonstrance or appeal to the Government of Japan, in behalf of the persecuted Catholics in that country.

In reference to the mode of persecution we must add, that instances, both of imprisonment and torture, are reported—but deportation is the general substitute for the wholesale cruelties of former times.

THE New York *Journal of Commerce* is of the opinion that there is a marked reaction against female suffrage observable in different sections of the country, coming from the women themselves, and cites as cases in point, the remonstrance of 1,380 women of Peoria, Illinois, which defeated the project in the Constitutional Convention of Illinois, of putting female suffrage into the new Constitution. In Minnesota the Governor was induced by the indifference of the women and the hostility of the men, to veto the bill enabling the women to vote. But the hardest blow to the movement in the opinion of the editor, was the vote in the Legislature of Massachusetts, where the House, by a vote of 133 to 68, manifested its disapprobation of the measure; although in this State but little, if any, platform demonstration against women voting had taken place, and where if the larger portion of the intelligent, the educated and virtuous of the sex really wanted to vote, they would only have to make their wishes clearly known. The editor thinks it food for reflection that in Utah the women who are invested with this great privilege, use it only as a means of strengthening and extending polygamy and other bad elements of Mormon power.

A NEW application of the aspiring tendency of the times is manifested in the building of high structures in New York, and the introduction of elevators, by means of which the labor of "getting up stairs" is avoided. The Equitable Life Insurance Company have recently built upon a large plot of ground, at the corner of Cedar street and Broadway, a fireproof building, the domes of which pierce the sky, the upper stories having one hundred rooms for offices, heated with steam, and ventilated after the most scientific modern system, and which are rendered accessible by means of elevators, moving rapidly and with absolute safety, so that a person wishing to visit his lawyer can walk directly from the street into one of the steam cars always in readiness (one ascending and the other descending), and taking a seat on the comfortable chairs will be instantly lifted up to the desired haven, where he can consult his adviser in seclusion and repose.

OUR contemporary of the *Dispatch* is in a rational frame of mind on the convention question. After claiming to have been for five years in favor of the people voting directly for candidates for office, it says:

> For a time our suggestions were well received, and the County Executive Committee were instructed to examine the subject, and, if they thought the system proposed an improvement on the delegate plan, to prepare a programme for carrying it into effect; but the tricksters and wire-pullers on the Committee, knowing that by submitting the claims of candidates to a direct vote of the people there would not be the same field for the exercise of their vocation as under the present order of things, put their heads together and succeeded in strangling the project without a trial; so that the rotten convention system has prevailed among us ever since, and will prevail unless the people take the matter up, "smash the machine," and compel the adoption of that system in making nominations best calculated to give us good men and, in making up our tickets, to secure full respect for the preferences of a majority of the party, now oftener ignored than respected.

THE New York *Tribune*, of Saturday, urgently calls upon the Government to lose no time in detecting and punishing the perpetrator of the forgery issued on Thursday last, addressed to the Brooklyn and Charleston Navy Yards, and purporting to be signed by Admiral Porter, declaring that "war with Spain is inevitable," and giving directions "to put every available vessel in commission immediately, and to buy everything for construction immediately before the rise in gold." This ingenious artifice was evidently gotten up by a "speculator," and the *Tribune* thinks that because the forgery gave only a slight and temporary help to the forgers, it is none the less the duty of the Government to secure the detection, arrest and punishment of the guilty parties.

THE adjournment of the California Legislature has been deemed a fitting occasion for the expression of public thanksgiving, and a preamble and resolutions were offered at the late meeting of the Board of Supervisors of San Francisco, setting forth the various occasions of deliverance from and abatement of public misfortune which have called forth the appointment by the constituted authorities of days of thanksgiving, and requesting the Mayor to proclaim such a day.

It is stated that the Mormons North of Salt Lake are buying all the arms and ammunition they can obtain. The ostensible object is protection against the Indians, but as the Indians are not hostile to the Mormons, it is supposed that these arms are to be used for another purpose.

GENERAL AND PARTICULAR.

The last Niantic Indian has opened a liquor saloon at New London, Conn.

The proprietress of a drinking saloon in Philadelphia weighs 600 pounds.

Upward of $228,000,000 are annually spent by the British nation for intoxicating drinks.

A Jersey lunatic escaped the other day by jumping from an upper window. Trotting off in a limited line of wearing apparel, he was taken for a pedestrian in training and not detained.

The "excursion tickets" at half fare, which were sold by Southern roads last year, will not be issued this year, but are succeeded by low immigrant fares, which in many cases are only one cent a mile.

The old revenue cutter Harriet Lane, well known for her exploits during the war, is now lying at the Charleston wharves. She is at present engaged in more peaceful business, and has been renamed the Elliott Ritchie.

A lady residing in Charleston, Mass., who has suffered lately from an inflamed neck, has been told by her physicians that it is caused by insects called borers, inhabiting the Hindoo bark braid of her chignon. She has cast away her chignon and has had her head shaved, fearing some of the insects had taken up their abode in her natural back hair.

One of the novelties of legislation is a bill which has passed the House of Representatives, and is now pending before the Senate, declaring that the Iowa river, above the town of Wapello, is not a navigable stream. Whether a river be navigable or not, is a fact which it requires no legislation to establish. If the river be, in fact, navigable, how can Congress declare it not to be so?

THE MYSTERIOUS RANCHE:

OR,

A SCOUT WITH KIT CARSON.

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INTRODUCTORY NOTE.—In a former narrative, "*Red Knife; or Kit Carson's Last Trail*," I had the honor of presenting, from strictly authentic sources, a series of Colonel Carson's exploits and adventures which occurred in 1867. In the present record, I have gone back to some of the great scout's earlier experiences, namely, to a series of events in which he figured prominently during the summer of 1863, and the following winter. L. L.

CHAPTER I.

THE SCOUT AND THE SAVAGE.

The afternoon was fine—the Great Plain in full verdure.

And Kit Carson, in the midst of his beauteous solitude, was as happy as the birds around him.

He was riding eastward, on the Santa Fe route, just east of Fort Larned, in Kansas.

At length he drew rein.

He had reached an affluent of the Arkansas river, and found himself in the edge of a considerable growth of timber by which the banks of this affluent were lined. Looking through the openings of the verdure before him, he saw, half a mile away, to the eastward, a single horseman approaching at an easy pace.

"What!" he ejaculated. "That fellow must be a red-skin—more or less red-skin, anyhow. And yet he has a white woman on the horse before him. What is still more singular, that white woman seems to be sleeping. What can this mean?"

Continuing to advance, the strange horseman was soon near enough to be seen with considerable distinctness by the watcher.

"There's minkery here," muttered Kit, under his breath, his eyes lighting up sternly. "That woman isn't taking this ride into the red-skin country of her own free will."

In a minute more the stranger reached the creek, in which he proceeded to water his horse, an Indian pony.

"I know him now," said Kit to himself. "It is that infernal Fleet Foot, the half-breed."

The savage thus designated was one of the most villainous looking fellows the scout had ever encountered.

His long, tangled hair, his hideous features, his wretched garb, his dirty complexion, his black bloodshot eyes, all gave him a most repulsive aspect. His arms—for he carried a hunting knife, a revolver, and a rifle, in plain sight—gave to his ugly exterior a ferocity that was actually startling.

The recognition of the savage having been thus completed, Kit turned his glances upon the object the savage was holding upon the pony in front of him.

This object, as Kit had said, was a white woman, or rather a white girl. Her long, fair hair was dishevelled, flying wildly about her shoulders and half hiding her face, but it could be seen that her features were deathly pale, and scratched and bleeding in places, as if she had been struggling terribly with her captor. That she *was* a captive, Kit instantly knew by the fact that her hands were tied behind her, and he next saw that she was not sleeping, as he had at first supposed—nor dead, as he had for an instant feared—but that she was in a deathlike swoon.

Ignorant of the gaze bent upon him, the half breed, whose arm still encircled the slight figure, pushed away the dishevelled hair from the pallid features, that he might look upon them.

For a moment he seemed fascinated with the view of the pale, fair countenance, so rarely beautiful, even in its deathlike rigidity, and then he bent his head and kissed the half-parted lips, not once only, but again and again.

"This tires me out," said Kit to himself. "I must change my position a little—just enough to get the girl's head out of line—and then—"

At this instant, and just as the scout began moving into the desired range, the half-breed happened to look beyond the face of his captive to the ground, when his eyes encountered the tracks left by Kit's horse.

In another instant he had detected Carson's presence.

"It's you, eh, Mr. Fleet Foot?" called the scout.

The savage was silent.

"I see it *is* you," added the scout. "Who is that with you?"

"My new squaw," was the answer.

"Hold on a minute, Mr. Fleet Foot," said the scout.

"What more?" was the response.

"I know that this young lady is not going willingly to the country of Fleet Foot," continued the scout, with calm energy. "I know that she has been stolen, and it is in vain for Fleet Foot to say that she is his squaw."

"Well, what then?" was what the savage deigned to answer.

"The case is just this," continued Carson. "You will have to deliver the girl up to me, that I may take her back to her people."

"That I will never do," rejoined the half-breed bluntly. "This girl is nothing to you, nor have you any claim upon me. Why should we quarrel? I am as much a white man as a red-skin, and the young lady might have a worse fate than to become my wife, even if she becomes my wife unwillingly. There is no possible call for you to interfere with me. The course for you to take, Mr. Carson, is to go your own way and mind your own business, and leave me to mine."

As he ceased speaking, he uttered a wild cry of command to his pony, which instantly bounded away to the southward at full gallop.

The scout raised his rifle.

The figure of the miscreant was now fully uncovered, presenting a fair mark, but Kit was compelled to realize, in view of the bounding motions of the pony, that he could not fire upon the desperate villain without the greatest risk of killing the captive.

"The accursed trash!" he ejaculated, his long repressed wrath breaking forth. "Were it not for sacrificing the girl— But I can at least pursue him!"

He struck his horse sharply with his heels, and the animal bounded away at the top of his speed.

It was a long time before the chase thus begun showed which horse could make the best time. The pony was carrying the most weight, but he was much fresher than the scout's horse, so that the one circumstance for a time overbalanced the other. At length, however, the increased weight told upon the pony. The scout commenced gaining.

"I shall catch him," muttered Kit, again speaking under his breath. "How can I save the girl from his desperation?"

At this moment a wild cry of dismay burst from the fugitive.

Just before him, not ten rods distant, he had marked a deep and abrupt depression in the plain, the bed of one of those creeks so numerous in that region.

As quick as lightning the hunted miscreant had comprehended that he could not cross this creek at that furious pace, the depression being too wide for a flying leap. He had also comprehended that he could not stop the pony's wild pace in season to avoid it.

The scout saw all this too, and smiled grimly as he realized that a tumble was inevitable.

It was in vain that the half-breed, reduced to one hand, pulled upon the reins, sawing and jerking the pony's mouth. The animal would neither turn nor stop, and in another instant had hurled himself into the abrupt abyss, actually turning a somersault in the air, and sending Fleet Foot and the girl flying through space to the opposite slope of the creek.

At the same moment, as it seemed, the scout threw his horse back upon his haunches at the very edge of the creek, and slipped from his saddle, revolver in hand.

"I have you now, Fleet Foot!" he shouted, leaping toward the prostrate savage.

But, as terrible as had been the shock, as quick as had been the scout's movements, the half-breed had gathered himself up from the dust in which he had been rolled; had sought and found his unconscious captive; had drawn his huge hunting-knife and revolver; had placed himself in a double posture of assault and defense beside the motionless figure; and thus, at the instant of Kit's advance, he found that the desperate ruffian was still active, still deadly, still undaunted.

"Not a step nearer!" was the half-breed's defiant cry, while his face glowed like a furnace. "I am still master of the life of this girl, and even of yours. At a touch, at a breath even, I will fire upon you with one hand, while I plunge this knife into the girl's heart with the other! I've said it, and I swear it!"

Riveted to the spot he had gained, the scout stood erect, not ten feet distant from the revolver directed at him—not ten feet from the knife uplifted above the bosom of the captive—and there he remained motionless, not daring to stir, nor even to breathe, lest the half-breed should fulfil his terrible menace.

"It was the first and last time," said Kit, in narrating these things afterward, "that I was ever *treed on the ground!*"

And there the two men stood, thus motionless and silent, thus glaring at each other, with that helpless girl between them!

CHAPTER II.

A DAUGHTER OF THE PLAINS.

The strange scene which had arisen between the scout and the savage had a singular termination.

As Kit, revolver in hand, faced Fleet Foot—but without daring to advance a single step, lest the unscrupulous wretch should kill the unfortunate girl—he was suddenly startled to see that the girl's eyes had opened widely, brightly and consciously upon him!

Before he could move, however—before he could even fully realize that the captive was conscious and observant—she had passed from under the uplifted hand and murderous knife of the half-breed, and was descending to the bottom of the creek!

At the same instant a wild appeal for help burst from her:

"Save me! save me!"

The swift gleams of lightning do not move quicker than Kit responded to that cry.

At a single bound he was upon the half breed, whom he stretched senseless and bleeding with a furious blow upon the head from his revolver.

Thus stricken prostrate and helpless, the miscreant was instantly bound.

"Thank heaven!" then murmured a voice that was singularly musical, despite its intonation of excitement.

Kit sprang to the maiden and cut her bonds.

Never was seen a fairer, brighter or sweeter picture of womanhood than that she presented.

She was scarcely sixteen, and was even small for her age; but her lithe, lovely figure possessed remarkable strength and agility, and its rare qualities were further enhanced by a soul of the most glorious type.

"You have saved my life, Mr. Carson," she immediately added, grasping his hand—"saved me from a fate worse than a thousand deaths! I thank you from the depths of my soul, and shall remain your grateful debtor forever."

Thoughts of the dreadful fate from which he had saved her—thoughts of the misery that would be spared to her loved ones by her preservation—caused the slight figure to sway and tremble, for a moment, like a reed in the blast, and Kit felt tears of joyous gratitude falling upon the hand she had so feelingly imprisoned.

"You are not seriously injured?" he asked.

"No, sir. Only a little scared—a little tumbled!"

"You're a brave girl, I see," said the scout, with a heartiness which showed that her words and bearing had gone to his heart. "Your face seems familiar to me, and I dare say I ought to speak your name as readily as you have spoken mine, but somehow I can't quite place you!"

"Oh, everybody knows you, Mr. Carson," was the rejoinder. "But with me the case is different. I am too small to be remembered. I must tell you, therefore, that I am Effie Lyon!"

"Not Colonel Lyon's daughter? Colonel Lyon of Mexico?"

"Yes, sir, I am Colonel Lyon's daughter!"

"What! the very girl who has been at school for a year past in Leavenworth?"

"The very same, Mr. Carson!"

At this assurance the countenance of the scout fairly beamed upon Miss Lyon. He again took her hand with a fatherly tenderness.

"You'll excuse me, Effie," he said. "I ought to have remembered you at sight. My excuse is that I am always a wanderer—always on the wing; and that a succession of new faces is every day presented to me. There is another excuse too, Effie, in your case: it has been some time since I saw you."

The small face became wreathed with a look of contentment.

"And now to explain matters," continued Kit, glancing at the half-breed's prostrate figure, and perceiving that he was still unconscious. "Tell me your story first."

"It is not a long one," began Effie. "As you seem to be aware, I have been attending school in Leavenworth. It was agreed that father should come for me at vacation—"

"Let me tell you why he didn't," interrupted the scout. "He was nearly killed, about the twentieth of June, in an encounter with the red-skins, and for ten days lay between life and death."

"Father! nearly killed?" faltered Effie, more disturbed by this news than she had been by her late terrible peril. "And I knew nothing of it!"

"But he's out of danger now," resumed Kit, "and will soon be himself again."

"But why didn't Edgar come for me, father being unable to do so?" asked Effie, opening her eyes wide in wonder.

"Edgar?" rejoined Kit. "Who is Edgar?"

"He's a young gentleman who has been visiting in our family once in a while for a year or two past. I mean Edgar Coleman."

"Well, as you are an only child, Effie, I dare say that you are the particular member of your family who is responsible for the visits of this young gentleman."

"I need not deny it," responded Effie, as a rosy flush swept over her pure cheeks; "but as father did not come, and as I did not hear from him, I became anxious about him. I feared that he might have fallen into the hands of the Indians. Every day added to this fear, and at last I determined to set out for home without waiting longer for an explanation of his non-arrival."

"And you did so?"

"Yes, sir. I joined a wagon train that was just starting for Santa Fe, and we came on safely and pleasantly enough until noon of to-day, when, during a brief halt at a crossing, when everybody was busy, and while I was gathering flowers along the wooded banks of the creek, this fiendish savage pounced upon me, stifled my cries, bore me to his pony, mounted with me in his arms, and got off unseen by wading up the creek and keeping to the cover of the bushes on its banks."

"The villain!" ejaculated Kit. "He must have been watching his opportunity!"

"He was. It turns out that he saw me in Leavenworth, before the train started, and that he has been hovering about it ever since, watching for a chance to seize me. He told me so himself."

"Do you know who and what he is?"

"Only so far as I have seen with my own eyes—that he is a half-breed, and a terrible villian."

"I can tell you something about him. He is called Fleet Foot, and his reputation is well worthy of his name. I do not pretend to keep the run of many of his species; in fact, I have trouble to tell one red-skin from another, so far as the generality of them is concerned, but this fellow has chanced to be brought to my notice occasionally for several years, and I have never heard of him anything but evil. As he never follows any business, it's likely he gets his living—by taking it wherever he can find it."

"He's a thorough demon," affirmed Effie.

"He talked love to you, I suppose?"

"Yes; and at last, to save himself trouble, he tried to bind my hands behind me, and then came such a desperate struggle that I at length fainted. This must have been an hour since, or just before you saw me!"

"He has scratched and bruised your face, I see."

"Well, he got about as much as he gave me," said the little heroine coolly.

"You have torn your sacque and dress, I see, in several places, and soiled them."

"And lost my hat altogether. But I can tie a handkerchief over my head, and the rest does not matter."

"Well, Effie, you can travel, anyhow!" exclaimed the scout admiringly. "I am glad to see you take your awkward adventure so coolly. But tell me where it was that you began to recover your senses—to know where you was!"

"It was just before the red-skin undertook to run away from you. I hope you didn't think I was unconscious all that time. I knew a thing or two, you may be sure. I must have groaned some in coming to, but the red-skin was too busy with you to notice it. At last, when I realized all that was going on, and recognized you—that was when you and he were talking so earnestly—I knew enough to feign unconsciousness and watch for a chance of deliverance. When we tumbled into the creek, I fell upon the red-skin, as good luck would have it, and didn't get so much of a shock as I expected. And this is the whole story."

"I'm glad you fared no worse," commented Kit. "And now for our prisoner. I never kill a red skin in that helpless condition, unless the guiltiness of blood is fresh upon him. It is our duty, however, to extract the reptile's fangs—in other words, disarm him!"

He suited the action to the word, adding:

"I will carry away his weapons, of course, a mile or two, and then hide them in some place where he will not be likely to find them."

"Then you will give him his liberty? It would not do, I suppose, to leave him where he is?"

"No, Effie. Some of his four legged relatives—the wolves—would come and eat him before morning."

"His pony has vanished."

"Yes. He is doubtless miles away by this time."

"Then the red skin will have to continue his journey on foot?"

Kit untied his hands, but tied his feet, and left him, Effie remarking:

"In that way we shall get a good start of him."

"That's the idea," rejoined Kit.

Then the couple resumed their journey. The scout was well acquainted with an honest rancheman named Woodbury, who lived on the Arkansas, about ten miles from the scene of this adventure, and they started for it. Conversing pleasantly by the way, the couple rode forward at a fair pace, Effie knowing no fear by reason of the scout's presence, and Kit knowing none by reason of his matchless ability and experience.

The sun was just setting when the couple, after a long and wearying ride, came in sight of the ranche they were seeking.

"There it is," said the scout, indicating a dark object on the distant horizon.

The travelers had now arrived near enough to the ranche to see its outlines distinctly, and accordingly fixed their attention upon it.

"The door is closed," observed Kit, as the couple rode nearer, "and so are the windows. But the proprietor is as brave as the bravest, as you may know by the fact of his living here. I dare say he has seen us approaching."

As they advanced still nearer to the lonely ranche, they noticed that a strange air of desolation pervaded the premises. Not a sign of life was visible, and the little garden inclosing the house had been given up to weeds.

"This is odd!" muttered Kit. "Mr. Woodbury had a very beautiful garden when I was here last summer. But I now see no stock, no signs of occupancy whatever."

"He may have moved away," suggested Effie, "and a different sort of man may now have possession of the place."

"That's so; or the red-skins may have killed him," returned Kit, over whose face had come a sudden shadow. "I'm not pleased with the looks of the thing, any how! The house itself has gone to the dogs since I was here. It's rather late to retreat, however," he added, looking up at the sky, out of which the light of day was fading, with the abruptness peculiar to the plains. "Now that we are here, we may as well make a call. In ten minutes it will be dark, and we'll do well to be prompt in our observations and inquiries."

By this time the travelers were within a few rods of the stone wall protecting the doorway of the ranche, and here Kit drew rein, looking sharply about him.

"The place looks more and more deserted," he said to Effie, in a low tone. "I do not see so much as a dog. Just sit where you are, Effie, while I step to the door."

CHAPTER III.

THE RANCHE—A SURPRISE.

Dismounting, the scout made his way cautiously to the entrance of the house, and then, seeing no one, into the dwelling itself, finding the door unfastened.

In the course of a minute he returned to his young companion.

"There is no one here," he announced.

"Perhaps the late conduct of the red-skins, of which we were speaking, has frightened Mr. Woodbury away?"

Kit shook his head.

"Mr. Woodbury has not been here lately," he asserted. "There hasn't been a stroke of work done on the place this summer!"

"He may have gone away last fall, then, and not have returned?"

The scout again shook his head.

"I fear your former suggestion is the true one," he remarked.

"Namely, that the Indians have killed him?"

"Yes. The door is full of bullets, and the turf walls are burnt and smoked in places, as if the red-skins had fired into them at short range. I fear Mr. Woodbury has been killed!"

"Has the house been ravaged?"

"No. Everything appears as Mr. Woodbury would have naturally left it, only in a disordered state. The furniture is here, such as it was, the dishes, the household stuff of every description, but everything is dirty, damaged and going to pieces. I'll tell you just what I think, which is, that somebody has killed Mr. Woodbury, and that this somebody has taken possession!"

"Is there any sign of this somebody having been there lately?"

"Yes. I cannot say how lately, but I should say within a day or two, although the hearth is perfectly cold. There is a pail of water in the pantry, part of a ham, a bag of corn, a bag of flour, a bag of salt, and various other articles of food. There is a bed of skins in each room, which look as if lately occupied."

"This is very singular," commented Effie. "Mr. Woodbury must have a strange successor. Who can he be?"

"I think he's a red-skin!"

"And why?"

"Because the lock and bars, which have been burst from the door, have not been replaced. This shows that the occupant is not afraid of the red-skins!"

Effie mused a moment upon this unexpected condition of affairs, and then asked:

"Well, what shall we do?"

Before replying, the scout looked at his horse searchingly, assuring himself that the animal was very tired.

"We'll halt here a little while," he then said; "long enough to take a bite ourselves, and allow Dobby to do justice to part of that corn in the pantry."

"I shall be glad to rest a while," observed Effie, as she alighted. "I am very tired!"

"Naturally enough, after all these adventures. But a good supper, and a good night's rest will bring you out again. Walk in, and make yourself at home. I'll just slip Dobby into the corral, so that he will not stray off in the darkness."

They made a fire, and had a coarse, but comfortable meal.

"Such a supper, with our hunger, is better than a feast without appetite," remarked Effie.

"I don't know why we shouldn't put up at this hotel until morning," observed Kit, as he looked contentedly about him. "True, the landlord is absent, but we can get along without him."

"I think the only question is as to whether we can get along *with* him, as he should chance to return during the night."

"I'll answer for that contingency. On the whole, I think we will do well to stay here until morning. There's a room for each of us, and plenty of buffalo robes to make us comfortable."

As he spoke he laid some more wood on the fire, to light up the interior of the ranche, and a bright body of flames almost instantly illuminated the scene around him as perfectly as it could have been illuminated by the sun at mid-day.

"Look at that!" suddenly cried Effie, in a startled whisper, as she leaped to her feet. "What is that?"

"What? Where?" demanded the scout.

"That writing, in red letters, upon the wall behind us!" exclaimed Miss Lyon, the blood receding from her face, while her form shook violently.

She pointed to the wall opposite the fireplace—the wall upon which those ruddy flames shone so vividly—and there the scout beheld several lines of coarse and irregular writing, evidently the work of a human finger, which had again and again been dipped in blood.

This terrible revelation was as follows:

"I am attacked, this 10th of March, by Fleet Foot and a dozen others. Already terribly wounded. Expect to go under, as the door can't hold out much longer.

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The mystery of poor Woodbury's fate stood terribly revealed.

In his last moments, mortally wounded, he had written, with his finger, and with his own blood, that fearful message.

Before the scout and his companion could withdraw their gaze from that dreadful revelation, they were further startled by sounds that came to their hearing from without the ranche.

Then their eyes met.

"I hear footsteps!" murmured Effie.

"And voices also!" replied Carson.

At the same instant a dog was heard snuffing at the entrance of the ranche. Then the dog began barking furiously, while the sound of hurried footsteps arose in front of the door! The scout and his companion were startled.

Their minds were so full of the terrible fate which had overtaken the former occupant of the ranche, poor Mr. Woodbury, as revealed by that strange writing on the wall, that they could think of nothing but red skins.

The approaching footsteps became louder.

"Who can they be?" whispered Effie. "Indians?"

"We shall soon see," was Kit's answer. The above is all of this story that will be published in our columns. The continuation of it from where it leaves off here can be found only in the New York Ledger, which is for sale at all the book stores and news depots. Ask for the number dated May 7, 1870, and in it you will find the continuation of this beautiful tale. The Ledger is mailed to subscribers at three dollars a year. The Ledger has the best stories of any paper in the world; and Henry Ward Beecher, James Parton and Fanny Fern have articles in every number.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

MONDAY EVENING, April 25, 1870.

Every business man is interested to know what is likely to be the course of the premium on gold, yet there was never a time since gold began to bear a premium, when so many influences had to be taken into consideration. Keeping in view the fact that the reason why gold bears a "premium" at all is, says the Chicago *Tribune*, that the Government cannot—or at least does not—redeem its notes, which are arbitrarily made the legal tender currency of the country, it must be acknowledged that there are other financial and commercial influences which, of late years, have made greater fluctuations in the price of gold than any variations that have taken place in the ability of the Government to redeem its notes in coin. The Government has at the present time much less gold in the Treasury, in proportion to the amount of its demand notes in circulation, than it has had at many times during the last two years, when gold was at from 135 to 140, instead of 113, as at present. Every body understands by this time that the principal cause of the decline in gold during the last seven months has been the increase in our exports of cotton and other products, and of Government and railroad bonds. These exports have adjusted the balance of foreign trade to such an extent as to cause an accumulation of gold in the country from the product of the mines, and as this gold was available only to a limited extent as a circulating medium, its holders must always convert it into greenbacks before it could be made available. In other words, the gold must be "sold." Thus, there would be a fictitious appearance of greenbacks, though the Government might not be a dollar nearer their redemption in specie. The present question, then, is whether the amount of gold in the country is likely to increase or diminish, for upon this (aside from any action of the Government toward specie resumption) the general course of the price of gold will depend.

The product of gold this year will, in all probability, show a great increase on the past. In 1867 the total product of gold and silver in the Pacific States and Territories was $53,000,000; in 1869 it was $63,500,000, but this year there is a very marked improvement in the prospect of mining affairs. Not only have new mining regions been discovered, but owing to the improvements in machinery and a more systematic plan of operations, there has been a large increase in the yield of such old mines as those on the Comstock Lode and many others. This increase in the yield of old mines has induced the renewal, within a few months, of work in a great number of California mines that had been abandoned for some years, and the prospect is that the gold and silver yield of the Pacific States will be at least $75,000,000 this year.

Of the cotton crop grown in 1869, over a million and a half of bales has been exported, and there is still a half million bales,—over and above the amount required for consumption in the United States,—available for export. The Southwestern States, also, where the yield of cotton is on the average nearly double to the acre what it is in the Atlantic cotton States, have received an immense addition to their working population since last summer, and some of the Southern papers express the belief that if there is no disaster to the crop now planted, the yield will be over 3,500,000 bales.

These facts, reviewed in connection with the price of gold, seem to favor a gradual decline, or, at least, a continuance of the present low prices. But it must be borne in mind that it was not the export of products alone that permitted the accumulation of gold in the country. The European money markets have been full of money. Our government and railway bonds have been rising in value for the last year up to very recently, and on a rising market it was not surprising that both capitalists and speculators in Europe should take hold freely. But, as these securities cannot rise always, there must come a time, very soon, when the foreign bondholders, instead of reinvesting their interest in more bonds, will prefer to have it in specie.

Messrs. Ira B. McVay & Co., report the following quotations of Government bonds in New York to-day, as furnished them by Jay Cooke & Co., their correspondents:

	Morn.	Noon.	Closing.
U. S. Bonds '81	115	115	115
U. S. Bonds '62	113¼	113⅜	113¾
U. S. Bonds '64	111⅝	111⅞	112
U. S. Bonds '65	112⅛	112¼	112⅜
U. S. Bonds, new, '65	110⅜	110¾	110¾
U. S. Bonds '67	110¾	111	111⅛
U. S. Bonds '68	110⅞	111	111⅛
10-40s	106⅝	106⅝	106¾
Gold	113¾	113⅝	113¾

—James T. Brady & Co., corner of Fourth avenue and Wood street, quote United States securities in New York to-day as follows:

	April 23	April 25.	Adv.	Dec.
Gold	113⅜	113⅝	¼	...
U. S. Bonds, 1881	114⅞	115	⅛	...
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s, '62	112⅞	113¾	⅞	...
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s, '64	111⅜	112	⅝	...
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s, '65	112⅛	112⅜	¼	...
U. S. Bonds, new iss. '65	110	110¾	¾	...
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s '67	110⅜	111⅛	¾	...
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s, '68	110¼	111⅛	⅞	...
U. S. Bonds, 10-40s	106½	106¾	¼	...
U. S. Currency 6's	112	112⅜	⅜	...

—The following table, made up from dispatches received at J. W. Kennedy's Stock Rooms, Apollo Building, No. 80 Fourth avenue, shows the prices of Railway Stocks, Gold, etc., at the various sessions of the New York Boards during the day:

April 25, 1870.	10 30 A M	11 30 A M	12 30 P M	2 30 P M	3 30 P M
New York Central	195¼	195¼	195⅛	195⅞	194⅜
New Jersey Central	......	......	......	106⅛	......
Erie	25	24¾	24¾	24⅛	24⅜
Harlem	......	......	......	145	......
Reading	100½	100½	100½	101⅛	100⅝
Michigan Central	......	126	......	124	......
Michigan Southern	92⅛	92⅛	92⅝	93¼	92⅝
Illinois Central	......	139	......	137	......
Cleveland and Pittsburgh	......	105¾	105¾	104⅛	105
Chicago and Northwestern	77⅛	76⅞	76⅞	77	76¼
Do preferred	87½	87½	87½	87⅜	87⅛
Rock Island	118¾	118⅞	118⅞	119	118½
St. Paul	61¼	61⅞	61⅞	62¼	61¾
St. Paul preferred	75¼	75⅜	75⅜	76⅜	76
Toledo and Wabash	51½	......	......	52⅞	......
Toledo and Wabash pref	......	......	......	75½	......
Fort Wayne	......	......	......	92⅜	......
Chicago and Alton	......	......	......	114⅜	......
Ohio and Mississippi	32⅛	......	......	33⅜	......
Western Union Telegraph	32¼	32	......	32¼	......
Pacific Mail	37¾	38	38½	38⅜	......
Adams Express	......	61⅞	......	62⅛	......
Wells, Fargo & Co Express	......	19⅞	......	20⅛	......
American M. U. Express	......	38⅜	......	38½	......
United States Express	......	44¼	......	44	......
Gold	113¾	113¾	113⅝	113¾	113⅝

A comparison between Saturday's and to-day's closing quotations shows the following changes:

	Sat.	Mon.	Adv.	Dec.
N. Y. Central	194¾	194⅜	..	⅜
N. J Central	105¾	106⅛	⅜	...
Erie	24¾	24⅜	...	⅜
Harlem	142⅞	145	2⅛	...
Reading	100	100⅝	⅝	...
Mich. Central	124¾	124	...	¾
Mich. Southern	92	92⅝	⅝	...
Illinois Central	139¼	137	...	2¼
Clev. and Pitts	102	105	3	...
Chicago and North	76⅛	76⅝	½	...
Do. preferred	86⅞	87⅛	¼	...
Rock Island	117⅝	118⅛	½	...
St. Paul	61	61⅜	⅜	...
Do. preferred	74⅞	76	1⅛	...
Tol. and Wabash	51	52¼	1¼	...
Do. preferred	75	75½	½	...
Fort Wayne	92¼	92⅝	⅜	...
Chicago and Alton	112	114⅛	2⅛	...
Ohio and Miss	32	33⅜	1⅜	...
Western U. Tel	32¼	32⅞	⅝	...
Pacific Mail	37⅞	38⅜	½	...
Adams Express	61½	62½	1	...
Wells, Fargo & Co	19½	20⅛	⅝	...
American M U Ex	38⅛	38½	⅜	...
U. S. Express	43¾	44	¼	...

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PRODUCE AND GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, MONDAY EVENING, April 25, 1870.

BUSINESS—The market since our last has undergone no material change. The sales were fair and regular at prices that were current for some days. The weather has been changeable, but on the whole pleasant for the season. Our rivers were in a good navigable order to all points. Bacon, and in fact all hog products, appear firm with a good demand for the various kinds, at prices that were current for some days. The late advance has been steadily maintained, and large dealers have been on the look out for new supplies, as the present stock will soon be exhausted, should the present movement continue. Flour—we can report a firm market with a fair amount of activity—the largest inquiry being for winter wheat flour. The late improved inquiry has strengthened the confidence of holders: still, they are not disposed to advance the rates. The receipts were 1,576 bbls, besides the mills are in receipt of liberal amounts of red winter wheat, as can be ascertained in another part of this report. Groceries—Firmness was the ruling feature of the market; wholesalers report a good business, and numerous orders being daily received. The market at this time is evidently in a healthy condition. This is, in a great measure, owing to the low prices that have ruled here for some time past.

The following are the wholesale prices unless otherwise noted:

ASHES—The market is well supplied with the various descriptions. We can report regular sales: Soda ash— common 4c; refined 4½c; pearls 9@9½c; potash 7¼@7½c ₩ lb.

APPLES—The receipts are increasing; since our last issue, 475 bbls were received by river and rail. We are reported sales of extra good qualities in prime condition $4 25@4 50; fair to medium lots at $3@3 75 ₩ bbl.

APPLE BUTTER—Dull; prices unchanged; sales of choice at 66@71c ₩ gallon; common and low grades not wanted.

BROOMS—Steady but not active; prices have undergone no change; sales No. 2 at $3 75 ₩ dozen; No. 3 $4 50; No. 4 at $5 50. Sales of carpet brooms at $6 00@6 50 ₩ doz. Dealers are well supplied.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Dull; the season for activity being over; we quote nominally at 2c ₩ lb.

BEANS—The market has undergone no change as relates to prices or demand. The supply was ample and sales moderate at $1 50@2 00 ₩ bush.

BUTTER—The falling off in the receipts has increased the demand. Holders of choice lots were firm. Sales of fresh roll at 31@36c; medium 31@33c; common lots very dull at various prices.

CHEESE—The market exhibited more firmness, with a falling off of receipts. Sales were made at the following: Western Reserve at 16@16½c; Hamburg 16½@17c; New York State dairy 16½@17c; New York factory 18c; fancy lots 18½c; Sweitzer 19@19½c.

DRIED FRUIT—The demand is improving, the market being a shade firmer. Choice bright dried apples, 7c; prime 6½c; common 6c; choice dried peaches, halves 9@9½c; prime 8½@9c; quarters 7½@8c. Pitted cherries 28c. Dried blackberries 13@14c.

CRANBERRIES—The market was inactive and has been so for some time; we quote "Sackett's" berries at $19 00@20 00 ₩ bbl.

CARBON OIL—Dull; market without animation; sales of 50 to 100 bbl lots at 23c; sales in a small way at 24@25c ₩ gallon.

EGGS—In good supply. The receipts by river were 300 boxes, barrels and tubs, with sales on landing at 15@16c, and the usual advance from store.

POTATOES—The market is well supplied. The principal inquiry was for prime Lake Shore Peachblows, with sales at 45@47c; sales were made on the landing at various prices.

FEED—In demand. The mills have no trouble in selling all they can manufacture. Bran $1; shipstuffs $1 10; middlings $1 80 ₩ cwt.

RYE FLOUR—Market well supplied. The mills report sales at $5 00 ₩ bbl; $4 75 in sacks.

LIME—Was in moderate demand with sales of Eastern white $1 75; Cleveland $2 25 ₩ bbl.

CEMENT—Sales of Phœnix Hydraulic at $2 50@2 75 ₩ bbl.

HOMINY—We have no change to notice. The stock on the market was light and sales were of a similar decription. Prices range from $6@6 50 ₩ bbl.

CORN MEAL—The market was not an active one. The supply keeps pace with the demand. Sales were reported at 90c@$1 ₩ bush, the latter for kiln dried.

POULTRY—The season for dressed is over; we note sales of live chickens at 90c@$1 ₩ pair, by the coop.

COOPERAGE—Sales of pails $2 35; Tubs—No. 1 $11 00; No. 2 $9 50 and No. 3 $8 50. Market well supplied.

HAY—We have no changes to note as relates to prices or demand. Baled sold on the wharf at a variety of prices, $15 00, 18 00 and 19 00 ₩ ton.

BACON AND PROVISIONS.—We can report a steady market with a good trade demand; prices have undergone no change. Country meat, particularly nice clean lots, command good prices—either smoked or salted. Sales were reported at the following: Shoulders 11¾@12¼c; sides ribbed 15c; clear sides 16@16½c; hams 16½@17c. Country lard sells at the following: Common and dark 10@12c; prime in kegs 15@16c. The current rates for city cured meat were: Hams, S. C. 17¾@18c, sides ribbed 16c; clear sides 16¾@17c; shoulders plain 12½@12¾c; S. C. do 13¼@13¾; breakfast bacon, clear, 17½c.

MESS PORK—Firm, with sales at $29 50@30 00.

LARD OIL—Firm; sales No. 1 at $1 30; No. 2 85@87c.

DRIED BEEF—S. C. 20c ₩ lb.

LARD—In tierces 16¼@16½c; in kegs 17¼c: in buckets 17½@17¾c.

BEEF TONGUES—Sales at $8 50 ₩ dozen.

HOG TONGUES—Sold in a regular way at $1 ₩ dozen.

FLOUR—We can report a firm market with a good trade demand. The firmness in the market has increased the confidence of holders. Since our last 1,576 barrels were received. The store rates were as follows: Winter wheat in bbls $5 75@6 00; spring wheat $5 25@5 50; sales were made in sacks at 25c ₩ bbl less than the above rates. The mill prices are as follows: Double extra in bbls $6 60; in sacks $6 30; extra winter wheat in barrels $5 90; in sacks $5 60; extra family winter wheat, in barrels $5 60; in sacks $5 30; superfine winter wheat, in barrels $4 75; in sacks $4 45; Three Stars, green brand, in barrels $7 40; in sacks $7 10; Two Stars, blue brands, $6 70; in sacks $6 40; Winfred Mills extra, $4 75 ₩ barrel. Starlight, $5 75 ₩ barrel; in sacks $5 50; Pacific, $5 00 ₩ barrel; Wayne City, $5 80@5 90 ₩ barrel; Dayton City, $5 75 ₩ barrel.

GRAIN—The market has undergone no particular change. Most descriptions were firm and buyers anxious to invest. The receipts were as follows: Oats, 825 sacks; rye, 300 sacks; barley, 129 sacks; wheat, 1,500 sacks; corn, 371 sacks. Wheat—market firm with liberal receipts beginning to arrive; sales good to prime red winter at $1 15@1 18; amber $1 25@1 28; white southern $1 25@1 28 ₩ bushel. Oats are in larger supply; market not so active and prices are unchanged; sales were reported on wharf and from track at 49@50c; from store 53@55c. Corn—the receipts are increasing, being fully up with the demand; prices have undergone no change: ear held at 85@87c; shelled 90@92c. Rye—the demand is improving; the sales, however, were light; the current rates were 95@98c@$1 ₩ bush. Barley—the market was quiet, and buyers not very anxious to invest, holders not forcing the market; prime to choice spring ranges from 85@90c.

HIDES—Market steady, with sales of green salted at 10@11c; green butchers' 7@8c; green calf 12½c; dry flint 22@24c ₩ lb.

PEAS—The market was steady; moderate sales were reported at $1 85@2 00 ₩ bushel.

RAGS—Are in fair demand; mixed lots sell readily at 4@4½c ₩ lb.

FEATHERS—The market was not an active one. The supply keeps pace with the demand. Sales of prime geese feathers at 85@90c; mixed lots, 75@80c.

BEESWAX—The market inactive, a good article sells at 40@42c ₩ lb.

PEA NUTS—Sales prime Tennessee 9@10c ₩ lb.

OAT MEAL—Sales at $10 50 ₩ bbl, and $5 50 ₩ half bbl.

GROCERIES.—The market was steady with a good jobbing demand. Dealers report affairs in a healthy condition. Orders from the country are still coming in.

The current prices were as follows:

COFFEE—Sales of Rio, fair 18@19c, good 19@20c, prime 20@21c, fancy 21@21½c; Java 27@27½c ₩ lb.

REFINED SUGARS—Crushed, powdered and granulated, 14c; A coffee, 13c; B do 12½c; extra C 12¼c; C yellow 12c ₩ lb.

NEW ORLEANS SUGARS—Fair 10c; good 10½c; prime 11c; choice 12c ₩ lb; Cuba, 10½@11c.

SYRUPS—Golden 58c; Lovering's 60c; silver drips, 68c; perfection drips 80c.

MOLASSES—New Orleans, good, 75c; prime 80c.

MAPLE SYRUP—Market quiet; sales were reported at $1 50 ₩ gallon.

MAPLE SUGAR—Is selling in a regular way at 12@12½c ₩ lb.

TEAS—In fair demand; Young Hyson $1 00@1 60; Gunpowder $1 10, $1 50 and $1 90; Imperial $1 40, $1 60 and $1 80; Oolong 85c, $1 25 and $1 45; Sou Chong 90c, $1 25 and $1 50 ₩ lb.

RICE—Carolina is selling at 7@7½c ₩ lb.

STARCH—Sales of Pearl at 6¼c; Satin Gloss 11½c; Corn Starch 12c.

CANDLES—Mould 13c; Star 23c ₩ lb.

SALT—The market was dull. Prices a shade lower, with sales by the car load at $1 65@1 70 ₩ bbl, with the usual advance from store.

ONIONS—The demand is limited with a quiet market. Choice lots are held at $2 50@2 75 ₩ bushel, and mixed lots at $2@2 25 ₩ bushel.

PITTSBURGH OIL MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, TUESDAY, April 26, 1870.

BUSINESS—The market yesterday exhibited more strength than for some days past. Holders advanced the rates ⅛ to ¼c ₩ gallon, and were not very anxious to sell at Saturday's prices, and buyers are not disposed to pay any more. The result was nothing of consequence was done.

CRUDE.

The asking rates for the various deliveries were as follows: April, 11½@11¾c; May, 11¾c; June, 11½@11¾c. Sales 1,000 bbls Parker's Landing oil, gravity not specified, S. O. in ten days, at $4 15 ₩ bbl.

REFINED.

Holders were firm with a fair market. Buyers were not disposed to pay the rates demanded. The rates were: April or May, 26¼@26½c; June, 26½c bid; July, 27c; June to December 28c; August to December, 28¼c; B. O. all year, 28½c.

DISPATCHES.

Antwerp—Refined oil quoted at 51½ francs.

[By Western Union Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, April 25.—Closing on 23d: Petroleum—crude in bulk higher, with no lots of importance offered at under 15c. Crude in shipping order was active, with 19¾c quoted for spot lots; 5,000 bbls were sold, June delivery, at 19½c. Refined very strong at 26½c, with rather less demand; sales 4,000 bbls standard white for last half May at 26¼c; case oil more sought after, with 5,000 cases sold at 32c. Philadelphia delivery—prices are very firm, with a decreased sale, business embracing 5,000 bbls standard white for last half May at 26c; we quote April delivery at 25¾c; June, last half, at 26¼c.

OIL CITY, April 25—Market opens firm at $4 20; perhaps some very light might be got at $4 15 for lower creek delivery; $4 50 is nominally the price for Oil City delivery.

PHILADELPHIA, April 25.—Market steady with a good inquiry; P L S to W 26c; S W 26@26¼c; crude 13¼@13½c.

SHAMBURG, April 25.—Market good demand at $4 10 on cars; $3 80@3 90 at the wells.

ROUSEVILLE, April 25.—Market very firm; offering $4 20@4 22½; asking $4 25@4 30.

PETROLEUM CENTER, April 25.—Market firm at $4 20; excited.

NEW YORK, April 25, 21:00 M.—Unchanged in every respect.

TITUSVILLE, April 25.—Market a shade firmer; lower creek $4 10; upper creek $4 05@4 10.

NEW YORK, April 25, 1:10 P. M.—Market very firm; holders asking higher rates; held, for the 15th at 25¾c.

[By Pacific and Atlantic Telegraph.]

TITUSVILLE, April 25.—Market firm and prices advancing. We can learn of no transactions on the upper creek, but transactions on lower at $4 20, which is freely bid by shorts.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Market opens quiet but firm, with no perceptible change from Saturday; quoted nominally, refined, spot and April, 26@26¼c; crude 15c; have heard of no transactions yet.

PHILADELPHIA, April 25.—Market quiet and prices steady and strong with an upward tendency; very little oil offering; April 26c bid, 26¼c asked; May 26¼c bid, 26¾c asked; June 26½c bid; July 27¼c; August 27½@27¾c; June and December 28c asked; August and December 28¼c asked; crude 14@14¼c.

Oil Receipts per River and Rail.

RAILROAD.		RIVER.
Lockhart F. & Co.	726	
S. Richardson	560	
A. B. Mills	80	
Total	1,336	

Oil Receipts Per A. V. R. R.

Lockhart, F & co, 726 bbls crude to Brilliant Oil Works: Fleming & co, 560 do do to S Richardson; W Barile, 80 do do to A B Mills.

Oil Shipped East by A. V. R. R.

Lockhart, Frew & Co, 1,852 bbls refined to Warden, Frew & Co, Philadelphia.

Citizens' Oil Refining Co, 516 bbls to Tack Bros & Co Philadelphia.

Jas M Riter, 359 bbls refined to W P Logan & Bro, Philadelphia.

Fawcett, L, S & Co, 200 bbls ref to W P Logan & Bro, Philadelphia.

Fulton, Marvin & Co 261 bbls ref to W P Logan & Bro, Philadelphia.

Livingston Bros & Co, 691 cases refined to Warden, Frew & Co, Philadelphia.

Total Shipments Refined ....3,361 bbls

Oil Shipped East by Western P. R. R.

Kirkpatrick & L, 421 bbls refined to W P Logan & Bro, Philadelphia.

Union Refining and Storing Co, 367 bbls refined to W P Logan & Bro, Philadelphia.

Mentzer, Hepler & Co, 250 bbls refined to Waring, King & Co, Philadelphia.

Total Shipments ....1,038 bbls

ALLEGHENY LIVE STOCK MARKET

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, MONDAY, April 25, 1870.

CATTLE.—The following are the arrivals of cattle by the car load, fifteen to eighteen head to the car, taken from the books of S. B. McKown, Esq., the cashier of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad, at Allegheny Station:

		Cars.
L. & J. Shamburg	Chicago	3
Holmes, Lafferty & Glass	Fort Wayne	2
Greenwalt & Kahn	Chicago	5
Hazlewood & Blackstock	"	2
Trauerman & Lobman	"	2
Marks & Bro	"	3
Haas & Kraus	"	2
M Varner	"	2
J & S Needy	Newark	1
L. Keefer	Chicago	1
S Krouse	"	1
Charles Byers	"	1
E Katz	"	1
P Hartman	"	1
G Hershey	Orrville	1
Wm Wernst	Alliance	1
S Pancoast	Bellaire	1
W L Hall	Steubenville	1
Total		31

In addition to the above there was a number of stock driven in from Washington, Butler, and other counties, making in the aggregate about 600 head. The run may be said to be a fair one, but not at all in excess of the demand. The market on the part of the holder was not considered either a good one or even indifferent, and, to strike the difference, we may say it was fair, equally for seller and buyer. The drovers, in addition, realized fair prices, although while admitting this to be the fact, claim that cattle in the West are held firmly at a figure proportionately too high. The butchers, on the other hand, maintain that this market is governed by a class who bolster up the prices as one man, and keep it at a figure, without any regard to the ruling of markets or the basis of the gold rates. They also claim that waste fat only yields six cents ₩ lb, and nine cents for hides, a decline of two cents ₩ lb within the last two weeks, which will compel them to limit their business, if the reaction in this market does not soon take place.

The prices for good 1,400 to 2,000 lb steers reached $8 50@9 50, and from common to good from $6 to $7 ₩ cwt. Peter Fairley, an enterprising butcher of this marker, who supplies a number of public institutions, and who always buys the choice of the market, purchased from Thos. Ross a pair of steers weighing over 2,000 lbs at $9 50 ₩ cwt.

Holmes, Lafferty & Glass sold 46 head Ohio and Illinois steers at 6½@8½c.

Hazlewood & Blackstock sold for Campbell, 33 head, weighing 1,000 to 1,200 lbs, at 7½@8½c.

W. Hull sold 1 heifer weighing 1,200 lbs at $9 10; 1 fat cow at $8 00 ₩ cwt.

Wm. Wernst sold 76 head, weighing from 900 to 1,100 lbs, at 7¾@8½c.

Carr & McCollister sold 25 steers, weight 1,000 to 1,100 lbs, at 7@8c.

L. & J. Shamburg sold 56 steers, weight 900 to 1,000 lbs, at 7@8¼c.

Tranerman & Lobman sold 55 at 7¼@8¾c.

S. Marks & Bro. sold 76 head, weight 1,100 lbs, 6¼@7c.

L. Keefer sold 24 head, weight 1,000 to 1,150 lbs, at 7½@8½c.

E. Katz sold 18 head good to medium, at 7½@8¾c.

Milton Varner sold 34 head, weight 1,000 to 1,200 lbs, at 6¼@8¼c.

Kraus & Haas sold 38 head, weight 1,100 lbs, at $7@8 20.

Greenwalt & Kahn sold 88 head, weight 1,000 to 1,200 lbs, at 7@8¼c.

J. & S. Needy sold 36 head medium to choice at 7½@8¼c.

Rothchild & Z. sold 18 head common to medium at 6¼@7c.

Chas. Byers sold 18 head common to medium at 7¼@8½c.

Peter Hartman sold 18 head, weight 1,000 lbs, at 7½@8c.

S. Lowenstein sold 18 head, weight 1,100 lbs, at $6 40@7 87.

FRESH COWS.—There was a small number of fresh cows on the market this morning. They were offering at from $40 00@80 00 per head. One sale was made at $80 00 for a cow and calf.

SHEEP.—The sheep pens were well filled this morning. The attendance of butchers was quite numerous, and a lively market was the result, with sales hard to effect. Close dicking was the order of the opening hour, but towards the closing hour the sales readily made were caused by concessions on the part of holders. The prices demanded were steadily refused by the butchers, as too high. The number of wooled and shorn sheep was almost equally divided.

Chas. Aull sold 244 wooled sheep, weighing 70 to 80 lbs, at 4@7½c.

Peter Tesh bought 28 sheep, averaging 112 lbs, at 8¼c, and from Wm. Stauffer 4 spring lambs at $4 ₩ head.

John Walters sold 35, Butler and Washington county shorn sheep, at $2@4.

P. Schidemantel sold 123 Pennsylvania sheep, averaging 100 to 110 lbs at 7½@8½c.

M. Hughes sold 60 Beaver co., sheep, averaging 90 to 100 lbs at 5½@6c.

P. Drum sold 37 Westmoreland co., sheep, averaging from 70 to 90 lbs, at 5½c.

Jacob Rinn sold 105 Ohio sheep at $3 25 ₩ head.

G. Garvin sold 17 shorn sheep at $5 12 ₩ head.

S. A. Vandegrift sold 4 head Butler co., shorn sheep at $6 ₩ head.

Neeley & McMillan sold 100 head Allegheny co., sheep mixed, at 5½@6c, and 27 at $2 ₩ head.

J. Davis sold 56 shorn sheep from Beaver co., at $3 25 ₩ head.

HOGS—The run of hogs was quite large this morning, more than has been here for some time past, and but few were sold. The season for butchering being about over, the inquiry for hogs was very limited. The sales were few, and consisted of very small lots, as follows:

Holmes, Lafferty & Glass sold to Rothchild a small bunch of nice light hogs, averaging 220 lbs, at 9½c.

Emerick & Co. sold 200 nice smooth hogs, averaging 200 lbs, at 9@10c per lb.

J. Rothchild sold 75 smooth light hogs at 9½@10c per lb.

IRON MARKETS.

PHILADELPHIA.

April 23.—The market for pig metal remains without change. We hear of limited transactions, which have not materially reduced the large stocks of iron on the furnace banks. The action of Congress on the tariff question causes considerable uneasiness, and many of the bar mills have ceased operations, the men not being willing to work at the reduced wages. The rail mills continue to receive a fair amount of orders, and the feeling is somewhat firmer. The sales of old rails and scrap iron have been limited in consequence of the small supply. We quote pig iron, No. 1 foundry, at $32@33, and No. 2 at $30@31.

Manufactured Iron—Bar iron is in more demand, but prices are low. We quote at $75@77 50 for the best brands. The mills are standing, but the stocks are running down, and a reaction is not unlikely.

Scotch Pig—We quote at wharf at $33, and in store at $35@36.

Blooms—Are slow to move.

Nails—Are in better request. We quote at $4 25@4 35.

Anchors and Chains—Are taken at 7c for the former, and 6c ₩ lb for the latter.

NEW YORK.

April 23.—American pig—We hear of no transactions worthy of note in American iron. The recent large sales have satisfied any present demand, and both buyers and sellers are holding off. As our quotations can be verified by no considerable sales, we call them "nominal."

Scotch pig—Advances in iron and in freights on the other side have given this market a firmer tone. We are reported the following sales: 200 tons Eglinton to arrive, at $32 50@33; 200 tons Eglinton ex. steamer, $32 50; 100 tons Coltness, on private terms. This brand is now held at $32, gold; 200 tons Glengarnock, from yard, part at $31. The stock of this brand is estimated at about 500 tons.

Scrap—Large quantities of wrought, say 1,000 tons, have been bought for re-sale, partly at $40, and partly on private terms. 200 to 300 tons sold at $39. The whole stock here is in the hands of one holder, who has several thousand tons.—*Iron Age*.

IRONTON.

We have no change to note in pig iron, unless it be a still greater depression in demand and prices:

The receipts from the furnaces are increasing as the roads get better. We quote:

Hecla cold blast, car wheel ....$60@63
Mill hot blast ....38@40
Foundry hot blast ....40@42
Bituminous ....36@38

Bar is dull without change in prices.

Nails are in active demand but at low prices.

All the mills are running.—*Journal*.

Receipts of Pig Metal, Blooms and Ore, for the Past Twenty-four Hours.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD
P. R. R. CO. LESSEE.

	Cars.		Cars.
Nimick & Co. metal	2	Rees, Graff & Dull, m	1
Bryan & Caughey, m	7	Hallman & H. m	1
Pitts I and F Co. o	1	Superior Mills, metal	4
Totten & Co. m	3	Graff, B & Co, m	2
Graff, Bennett & co, m	4	Lewis, B, D & co, m	2
Total			31

PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL RAILROAD.

J W Porter m	1	J Reamer, m	5
Hallman & H. m	2	Bryan & Caughey, m	5
H Crichlow, metal	2	Clifton I and N Wks, m	8
John Moorhead, metal	3	Lyon, Shorb & Co, m	1
McIntosh, H & Co, m	1		
Total			27

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

Nimick & Co, metal	3	Graff, Byers & Co, m	1
Union Iron Mills, m	1	J Moorhead, b	6
Brady's Bend I. Co, o	3	Lewis, Bailey & D, m	2
Total			16

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO, April 25, 1870.

EXCHANGE—Unchanged.

FLOUR—Firm and 12½@15c higher for upper grades of spring extras; sales at $3 70@3 75.

WHEAT—Firmer and 2@3c higher; sales of No 2 at 85@86½c, closing at 85¾c; unchanged this afternoon.

CORN—Firmer and 1½@2c higher, at 87@88c cash; 87½@89½c seller May for No 2; this afternoon market easier at 87¾c seller May.

OATS—Excited; sales of No 2 at 45¾@46½c, closing at 45@45½c cash; 46@46½c seller May.

RYE—Quiet and steady.

HIGHWINES—Quiet at $1 01 for wood, and $1 02 for iron.

MESS PORK—Dull at $27 50@27 75. Lard 16@16¼c. Meats firmer and ¼c higher; dry salted shoulders 11c; rough sides 14c.

CATTLE—Active and upper grades 15@20c higher; $5 60@8 15 for cows to extra shipping beeves.

HOGS—Steady and fairly active at $8 60@8 85 for light to heavy.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, April 25.—Flour unchanged; family $5 60@5 25. Wheat in moderate demand at $1 10@1 12; choice $1 13. Corn firm at 90@92c. Oats in fair demand at 55@62c. Rye 95@97c. Barley unchanged. The Chamber of Commerce has decided that on and after the 1st of May next 30 pounds shall be a bushel of oats, which is in conformation to the State law; the custom has been in this market to take 33 pounds. Cotton firm at 22½c; demand fair. Tobacco active at full rates. Whisky held firmly at $1 01@1 02 buyers offer $1. Mess pork tending upward; held at $29; buyers at $28 75. Bulk shoulders 11@11½c; sides 14@14½c, 15¼c asked. Bacon firmer, shoulders sold at 12¼c; sides held at 15½@16½c for clear rib and clear sides; not much done owing to firmness of holders. Lard held at 16¼@16½c; less offered. Butter unchanged. Eggs declined to 15c; dull. Cheese unchanged. Linseed oil 88@90c; dull. Lard oil $1 25@1 28; good demand. Petroleum 26@27c for refined. Gold 113¼ buying. Money market easy.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, April 25.—Tobacco steady at 8@11¼c for common to medium leaf; 12½@18 for good manufacturing. Cotton firm at 22½@22¾c. Hemp firm and unchanged. Flour quiet; fall super $4@4 20; X $4 40; XXX $4 60@4 75; family $5 85@7. Wheat firm at 80c for No 2 spring; 85c for No 1 do; No 2 red fall $1 03@1 05; choice to fancy $1 25@1 40. Corn buoyant; higher at 94@95c for mixed; 95@97c for yellow; 96c@$1 for white. Oats firm and better at 54@57c. Barley dull at $1 10 for choice Canadian. Rye firm at 78@80c. Whisky dull and lower at $1 02. Groceries steady and unchanged. Provisions firm; not much done. Pork $28 50@29. Dry salt meats held higher: 10¾c refused for shoulders; clear rib sold at 16½c. Bacon still; shoulders 12c; clear rib 16c; clear 16½c. Lard firmer at 15¾c for steam. Cattle steady at 4@7¼c. Hogs quiet at 8@9c.

Cleveland Market.

CLEVELAND, April 25.—Flour steady and unchanged. Rye flour quiet at $4 75@5 50 ₩ bbl. Wheat quiet and unchanged. Corn—old and new mixed held at 95c; No 1 yellow 98c. Oats steady at 57c for No 1 state. Rye firm at 90@95c. Barley quiet and held at 85@90c for state. 95c@$1 05 for Canada. Petroleum quiet and unchanged; eastern buyers offering 22½c for refined for May and 23c for June, in round lots; crude is steady at $5 10 ₩ bbl on spot.

Louisville Market.

LOUISVILLE, April 25.—Cotton firm; middling 22c. Flour $5. Corn $1 05 for sacked, Wheat $1 05@1 20. Oats 63c. Rye 95c. Groceries quiet Pork $29 00. Bulk meats 11¼c, 15¼@15½c. Bacon 12¼c, 16⅛@16½c. Whisky, $1 01@1 02 Tobacco—sales 269 hhds at $5 10@7 50 for trash to lugs; $8 00@16 for low to good leaf.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, April 25.—Flour steady. Wheat firm; Maryland amber $1 40@1 55. Corn active; white $1 10@1 12; yellow dull at $1 10. Oats 63@65c. Rye 95c@$1 10. Mess pork firm at $29. Bacon active; rib sides 16¼c; clear sides 17c; shoulders 13@13¼c; hams 19@20c. Lard firm at 16¾@17c. Whisky quiet at $1 03.

Philadelphia Cattle Market.

PHILADELPHIA, April 25.—Beef cattle dull and a fraction lower; sales of 1,500 extra at 9¾@10c; fair to good 7½@9c; common 6@7c. Sheep in fair demand; sales of 10,000 head at 7½@9c. Hogs dull and lower; sales of 3,300 head at $11 50@13 50, the latter for prime corn fed.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, April 25.—Flour dull; Northwestern extra family $5 25@5 75. Wheat dull; red $1 24@1 30; white $1 35. Rye $1 05. Corn unsettled; yellow $1 14@1 15. Oats in fair demand Petroleum quiet and unchanged. Whisky nominal at $1 03 for wood, and $1 07 for iron bound.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, April 25.—Flour dull. Wheat active and 1@2c better; No 2 white Wabash $1 35; No 1 white Michigan $1 32; regular do $1 15; amber Michigan $1 08; No 1 red $1 14; No 2 do $1 07½. Corn dull and unchanged; No 1 91c. Oats dull and unchanged; No 1 35c.

Detroit Market.

DETROIT, April 25.—Wheat very firm, but unchanged; amber scarce and higher; extra white $1 31; No 1 do $1 21; regular $1 06; amber $1 10@1 11. Corn quiet at 90c. Oats a shade weaker at 56c. Bran $18. Coarse middling $2. Cloverseed nominal at $9.

Memphis Market.

MEMPHIS, April 25.—Cotton quiet and firm at 22¼c; receipts 1,194 bales; exports 1,920 bales. Flour, $4 50@6 50. Corn dull at $1 10. Oats 65c. Hay $25. Bran $27. Lard 16@17¼c. Pork retailing at $30. Bacon—shoulders 12¾c; sides 17½c.

Milwaukee Market.

MILWAUKEE, April 25.—Flour nominally firm. Wheat weak at 91c for No. 1, and 85½c for No. 2. Oats steady at 46½c. Corn and barley nominal. Rye firm at 72c for No. 2.

New York Finance and Trade.

Gold Closed at 113⅝@113¾.

NEW YORK, April 25—P. M.

MONEY.

Affairs in Wall street were buoyant to-day, with a marked activity and improvement in rates for stocks and Government bonds. Money easy at 4@6 ₩ cent. on call.

STERLING

Firm at 108¾@109⅜.

GOLD

Steady: opened at 113¾, fell to 113½, and closed at 113⅝@113¾. Carrying rates 4@6 ₩ cent. Clearances $33,000,000.

GOVERNMENTS

Strong with an active investment demand. The rise failed to bring out any considerable amounts of stock. Coupons '81 115⅜@115½; do '62 113⅝@113¾; do '64 112@112⅛; do '65 112⅜@112½; do new 110⅝@110¾; do '67 111⅛@111¼; do '68 111⅛@111¼; 10-40s 106⅝@106¾; currency 6s 112½@112⅝.

STATE BONDS

Lower. Missouris 92¼; old Tennessees 59¼; new do 55¾; old Virginias 69¼; new do 69¼; old North Carolinas 46¾; new do 23.

STOCKS.

The Railway market was alternately weak and strong during the afternoon, with frequent fluctuations. Business was large and well distributed, with increased orders to buy from outsiders. At the close the market was not up to the extreme high point of the day, although strong at the quotations. Miscellaneous and Express stocks quiet.

CLOSING PRICES.

Canton 72½; Cumberland 29½; Western Union Telegraph 32½; Quicksilver 8¾; Mariposa 7; do preferred 13¼; Adams Express 62¼; Wells 20¼; American 38¾; United States 44¼; Pacific Mail 38⅜; New York Central 95¾; do scrip 92¾; Erie 24¼; do preferred 48; Harlem 145½; Reading 100⅞; Michigan Central 124; Lake Shore 92⅝; Illinois Central 137; Pittsburgh 105⅛; Northwestern 76⅝; do preferred 87¾; Rock Island 118⅜; New Jersey Central 106⅛; St. Paul 61⅞; do preferred 76⅜; Wabash 52⅝; Fort Wayne 92⅝; Terre Haute 39; do preferred 63¾; Chicago and Alton 115; do preferred 114½; Ohio and Mississippi 33⅜; Columbus, Chicago and Indiana Central 17⅞; St. Joseph 111⅛; Dubuque 108; Marietta, first preferred, 20; Iron Mountain 44⅝.

MINING SHARES.

Boston prices—Copper Falls 4¾; Franklin 5; Hecla 80; Quincy 18.

Sub-Treasury balance—Gold $83,388,221; currency $2,898,655; general balance $87,958,825.

The failure of Oddie & Co., brokers, is announced—liabilities unknown.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Cotton firmer; sales 3,000 bales at 23⅛@23¼c for middling uplands. Flour—receipts 7,769 bbls: flour 5c better on low grades: sales 7,400 bbls at $4 60@4 65 for superfine State and western; $4 80@5 40 for extra State; $4 60@5 40 for extra western; $5 25@6 15 for white wheat extra; $4 90@6 for round hoop Ohio; $5 25@6 50 for extra St. Louis; $6@8 for good to choice do. Rye flour steady; sales 250 bbls at $4 25@5 35. Corn meal and unchanged. Whisky quiet, sales 520 bbls at $1 06@1 07, free. Wheat—receipts 77,170 bush: wheat a shade firmer for spring, but dull and heavy for winter; sales of 72,000 bush at $1 02@1 03 for No 3 spring; $1 11@1 13 for No 2 spring; $1 15½ for No 1 Spring in store; $1 23@1 25 for winter red and amber western; $1 55 for good white State. Rye quiet and unchanged. Barley unchanged; sales 6,000 bushels at 72½c for western; 96c for Canada western. Receipts of corn 11,870 bush; corn unchanged; sales 38,000 bushels at $1 11@1 14 for new mixed western; $1 16 for new western yellow; $1 12 in store; $1 14 delivered, for old mixed western; $1 10½ for inferior new white southern. Receipts of oats 22,706 bush; oats steady; sales 34,000 bush at 59½@60c for western in store; 61c delivered, 68@69c for Ohio and State. Stock of grain in warehouse—wheat 1,532,807 bush: corn 208,051 bush: oats 558,308 bush: rye 31,247 bush: barley 178,687 bush: malt 98,761 bush: peas 4,596 bush. Rice dull. Coffee firm. Molasses dull; sales of 560 hogsheads clayed Cuba at 37½c. Sugar in moderate request; sales 538 hhds at 9¼@10c for Cuba: 9½@10½c for Porto Rico. Petroleum quiet at 14½c for crude, and 26c for refined. Hay firm at $85 for shipping, and $95@105 for retail. Hops firm at 15@26c for American. Pork a shade firmer, closing heavy; sales 1,150 bbls at $27 95 for mess; $21 50@22 for prime; $24@24 25 for prime mess; also, 500 bbls mess, seller June, at $28. Beef steady; sales 330 bbls at $10@15 for new plain mess, and $14@$17 50 for new extra mess. Tierce beef firm. Beef hams steady; sales 150 bbls at $28 00@32 00 for new. Cut meats steady; sales 240 pkgs at 10¼@12c for shoulders, and 15¼@16¾c for hams. Middles quiet and steady. Lard firm; sales 370 tierces at 15⅝@16⅛c for steam, and 16⅛@17c for kettle; also, 1,750 tierces steam, seller April, May and June, at 16⅛@16⅝c. Butter steady at 14@20c for Ohio. Cheese quiet at 14@17c. Freights to Liverpool firm; shipments of 30,000 bush wheat per steamer at 4d.

LATEST—Flour closed a shade firmer, with a fair export and home trade demand. Wheat irregular and unsettled; spring quiet and firm: winter dull and declining; No 2 spring $1 09@1 13; winter red and amber western $1 23@1 25. Rye quiet and firm at $1 00@1 03 for western. Oats dull at 59½c for western in store. Corn quiet at $1 10@1 13 for new mixed western. Pork firmer at $28 00 for mess for April or May, and $28 00 bid seller June. Beef quiet and steady. Cut meats firm and moderately active. Bacon nominal. Lard firm; sales 1,000 tcs prime steam for May at 16⅛c, and 16⅜c now asked; 16½c offered for May; 16⅛c offered for spot, and 16⅛c asked. Eggs quiet and unchanged.

New York Cattle Market.

NEW YORK, April 25.—The dead meats were cleaned out Saturday, leaving butchers hungry. The 6,000 beeves for the week prove scarcely sufficient. There were 78 cars to-day at Communipaw, and 87 each at Weehawken and Hundredth street, making 3,540 head, all early sold, the weather coming favorably. The quality of the stock was fair. Prices 13½c for bulls, up to 17¼c for a few extra steers: most of the sales were at 15@17¼c, such as 130 prime Nebraska steers 7¾ cwt, 15½@17c; 120 Illinois 7¾ cwt 15@16½c; 90 Missouri 7 cwt 15½c, or about an average of the market, making an advance of ¼@½c, and closing very firm.

Total sheep 13,400; to-day 7 cars at Forty-eighth street, 15 at Communipaw and 1 at Weehawken. Market firm at former prices. 5c for very thin 60lb Ohio sheared: 6c for 2 cars 76 lbs; 7c for a car of 87 lbs, and 8c for a deck of 98 lbs; spring lambs are worth 15@20c.

Total hogs 12,700; 40 cars, and market off again to 12½@12⅝c for dressed; 2 cars Illinois 190@200 lbs sold alive at 9⅝c; a car 160 lbs Ohio 9⅝c.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Dry Goods market—Business is generally quiet, yet some leading jobbing houses report an active trade. In prices there is very little change other than that it would appear printed calicoes had touched the lowest figures. Sprague's fancy prints are all advanced by agents to 11c; Garner's to 10½c, and Arnold's and Freeman's to 9c.

RIVER NEWS.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Arrived.

E. Bennett	Carmack	Geneva.
Elizabeth	Houghton	Elizabeth.
Chieftain	Phillips	Geneva.
Petrolia	Harlan	Wheeling.
Arlington	Moore	Cincinnati.
Camelia	Mason	Nashville.

Departed.

E. Bennett	Carmack	Geneva.
Elizabeth	Houghton	Elizabeth.
Chieftain	Phillips	Geneva.
Belle	Smith	Wheeling.

MONONGAHELA—Eight feet six inches and falling.

THE marks last evening indicated eight feet six inches and falling slowly. The weather during most of the day was decidedly pleasant. Trade on the landing was not very active, freights being scarce.

THE U. S. Mail Packets on the Slackwater leave at 8 A. M. and 6 P. M. If you want any other information just call on Capt. Carlisle, on the wharfboat.

THE first class packet Lorena, Captain S. Shuman, is announced for St. Louis and the Upper Mississippi. To persons going that way a fine opportunity is presented. Captain J. M. Vandergrift will do the honors in the office.

THE steamer Reserve, Captain Moore, has deferred her departure for Nashville until Tuesday. Persons going that way will find Mr. H. C. Tatum, the first clerk, a careful and gentlemanly officer.

THE steamer Mollie Ebert, Captain G. W. Ebert, is announced for Memphis and New Orleans. This boat has unsurpassed accommodations and is in charge of gentlemanly and attentive officers. Captain Peppard has charge of the office.

THE popular packet Julia No. 2, Capt. Stull, takes her departure on Tuesday at 12 M., for Wheeling, Marietta and Zanesville. Passengers who have traveled on the Julia No. 2 speak in flattering terms of her appointments. The Clerks are Messrs. McCadden and Pitman.

THE Beaver, Steubenville and Wheeling packet for this day is the steamer Petrolia, Captain Harlan, leaving at 12 M. This boat is already a favorite. Mr. Caldwell, who has charge of the office, will see that passengers are well cared for.

COAL AT LOUISVILLE.—Prices are unchanged. We quote cannel at 20 cents per bushel; Pittsburgh at 17 cents per bushel, and Pomeroy at 15 cents per bushel. Dealers quote barge loads afloat at 13 cents per bushel for cannel; 11 cents per bushel for Pittsburgh, and 9c per bushel for Pomeroy.

THE splendid side wheel packet, Arlington, Capt. D. Moore, will take her departure on Tuesday at 12 M., for Wheeling, Marietta, Parkersburg and Cincinnati. For speed, accommodation and attentive officers this boat stands A No. 1. The Clerks are Capt. A. S. Shepherd and Albert Bunting.

THE towboat Collier will be ready for business in a few days, Captains Shedden and Matthews have been engaged for some time past in fitting her up in a very superior manner. The Collier was always one of the best boats that came to this port. At present she is one of the handsomest. She will commence loading in a few days for St. Louis.

THE new and handsome steamer Fontenelle, Capt. Shaw, takes her departure this day for St. Louis and Missouri river. This boat was built expressly for the Missouri river trade, and seems admirably adapted for that purpose. The boat is entirely new, and was built at Brownsville, under the superintendence of Captain Jacobs.

A PITTSBURGHER MISSING.—The Cairo correspondent of the Cincinnati *Commercial* says: "The Grand Era, St. Louis to New Orleans, is here, filling out with 150 tons. Her clerk, Jas. Kerr, Jr., is missing since the night before the boat left St. Louis, when he was last seen going from the theater to the boat. It is feared he has been murdered or drowned. He had very little money about him."

A PLEASANT EXCURSION.—The far famed steamer St. Charles, Captain C. A. Dravo, will leave on an excursion trip on Saturday, May 7th, at four P. M., to Cincinnati. The time occupied will only be six days. The rates of passage the round trip only $15 00. The St. Charles will remain in Cincinnati thirty hours, giving ample time for the excursionists to see all the sights. There will be a band on board, and a good time generally.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

Zanesville.

PER STEAMER JULIA NO. 2.—Clark & co. 6 pkgs plows, 1 bdl s pelts, 213 bbls eggs, 4 hhds tobacco, 180 bbls flour, 3 bbls butter; W H Graff & co, 22 bbls apples, 4 do eggs; Campbell & C. 1 sk peaches, 20 bbls flour, 2 do apples; J A Graff, 7 bbls apples, 7 do cider; Wm McCully & co, 2 arch door sash; Voigt, M & co, 2 kegs a butter, 1 bbl eggs; J J Pettit & co, 25 bbls apples, 20 bbls flour, 8 pkgs butter; Woodworth & D, 2 bbls apples, 9 sks potatoes; Randolph & S, 100 sks potatoes, 25 bbls apples, 5 do eggs, &c; H Knox, 40 sacks rye, 2 bbls do; W J Steele & Bro, 207 sks potatoes; McElroy, D & co, 1 bx dry goods; M McWhinney, 1 pkg; L Mueller, 1 bx furs; Wm Fleming & co, 1 pkg; J W Woodwell & Son 30 s c chairs, 12 do rockers; Dauler & Son, 90 s c chairs, 24 w s do; C A Warmcastle, 100 e oil bbls; H Rea, Jr, 1,000 feet lumber, 3 bbls sorghum, 10 do apples; Head & M, 4 bbls eggs; H Riddle, 20 new e h f bbls, 7 bbls eggs, 1 do butter; P Duff & Son, 6 bbls eggs; on board, lot produce, &c.

Cincinnati.

PER STEAMER ARLINGTON.—J & W Fairley, 16 sks corn, 1 bdl sks; Rose & E, 1 do do, 132 do corn; P Duff & Sons, 12 bbls eggs, 3000 ft w lumber, 9 pks sundries; Clarke & co, 4 do do, 40 bbls flour, 6 do eggs, 1 piano; J Herbert, 8 bbls apples; Hen sellman & co, 15 pkgs tobacco; Park & co, 160 pigs lead; J Graff & co, 4 chairs; Voigt, M & co, 8 bbls potatoes; B J Canfield, 200 do cement; L H Smith & co, 6 bxs s iron; Salt Mfg co, 36 e carboys; D Wallace, 100 bbls flour; J B Conway & co, 6 bbls shells, 4 do c meal; Hyde & Son, 9 bales cotton; Nimick, 119 bbls barytes; Bradley & co, 9 pkgs castings; E H Myers & co, 25 tcs hams; B L Fahnestock & co, 6 bxs drugs; H P Schwartz & co, 3 do do; J J Gillespie, 21 pkgs frames; J Selfferth, 5 bbls m dust; Capt W H Kerr, 4 bxs goods; D S Gilmore, 16 bbls apples; Flaccus & Son, 109 sks g scraps, 16 do sundries; J & W Steel, 22 bbls, 35 sks potatoes; J Collins, 1500 h poles; D Moore, 5 hogs; Houck, J & co, 2 bbls eggs; J Enders, 40 pcs w timber; Pitts Coal co, 5,000 ft o scantling; Pettit & co, 4 bbls eggs, 2 pkgs sundries; McCord & co, 1 box furs; Woodwell & co, 1 bbl eggs; Rankin & Bro, 1 do do; Woodworth & D, 10 do apples; R E Sellers, 1 do varnish; J Meyer & Sons, 1 doz chairs; Milliken & co, 1 do do; Dauler & Son, 3 do do; H Berger, 11 do do; C G Hammond, 3 do do; Fackiner & I, 5 do do; J Bernhart, 2 bureaus, 1 pkge srandards; J P Hornbrook, 4 bbls d apples, 2 do eggs, 1 do o setts; Lemon & W, 2 bxs mdse, 9 & 6 doz chairs, 14 bureaus, &c; Young & co, 1 dozen chairs; J T Whittaker, 1 saw.

NOTICE.

The Books for the Subscription of Stock of the

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RIVER TELEGRAMS.

Brownsville.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Commercial.

BROWNSVILLE, PA., April 25, 1870.

River falling, with about ten feet of water in the channel. Weather clear; thermometer 53° at 5 P. M. C.

Greensboro.

Special Dispatch to Pittsburgh Commercial.

GREENSBORO, PA., April 25, 1870.

River falling slowly, with ten feet water in the channel. Weather clear; thermometer 57° at 5 P. M. F.

Morgantown.

Special Dispatch to Pittsburgh Commercial.

MORGANTOWN, April 25, 1870.

River falling, with fifty inches of water in the channel. Weather clear; thermometer 57° at 4 P. M. F.

Oil City.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Commercial.

OIL CITY, PA., April 25, 1870.

River falling slowly, with three feet seven inches of water in the channel. Weather cloudy; thermometer 60° at 1 P. M. F.

Engineer of the Mary Alice Murdered.

MEMPHIS, April 25.—A terrible murder was perpetrated three miles below here early this morning, on the towboat Mary Alice, from New Orleans for St. Louis. Benj. Kennedy, the engineer, being annoyed by two negro deck hands named Anderson and Henderson, ordered them to leave the engine room, whereupon they seized him and, after stabbing him with a sheath knife, threw him overboard. The watchman, who was a witness of the scene, attempting to save the engineer, was knocked down and brutally beaten. An effort was made to save Kennedy with the yawl, but he sank before assistance could be rendered. On the arrival of the boat here the negroes were brought before a magistrate and committed to jail for trial for murder in the first degree.

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TUESDAY, 26TH INST.

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TUESDAY, April 26—4 P. M.

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ARRIVE.		DEPART.	
Mail Train	1:20 a m	Southern Ex	5:20 a m
Fast Line	1:45 a m	Pacific Ex	2:10 a m
Wall's Ac No. 1	6:20 a m	Wall's Ac No 1	6:30 a m
Brinton Ac No 1	7:50 a m	Mail Train	8:10 a m
Wall's Ac No. 2	8:50 a m	Brinton's Ac	10:20 a m
Cincinnati Ex	9:20 a m	Braddock's Ac No. 1	3:10 p m
Johnstown Ac	10:50 a m	Cincinnati Ex	12:35 p m
Braddock's Ac No. 1	7:00 p m	Wall's Ac No 2	11:51 a m
Pittsburgh Ex	1:30 p m	Johnstown Ac	4:05 p m
Pacific Ex	1:50 p m	Braddock's Ac No. 2	8:20 p m
Wall's Ac No. 3	2:50 p m	Phila Ex	3:50 p m
Braddock's Ac No. 2	8:55 p m	Wall's Ac No 3	3:05 p m
Wall's Ac No. 4	5:50 p m	Wall's Ac No 4	6:05 p m
Brinton Ac No 2	1:10 p m	Fast Line	7:40 p m
Way Passeng'r	10:20 p m	Wall's No 5	11:00 p m

The Church Trains leave Wall's Station every Sunday at 9:05 a. m., reaching Pittsburgh at 10:05 a. m. Returning leave Pittsburgh at 12:50 p. m., and arrive at Wall's Station at 2:10 p. m.

Cincinnati Express leaves daily. Southern Express daily except Monday. All other Trains daily, except Sunday.

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Leave Allegheny City.		Arrive at Allegheny City.	
Mail	7:00 a m	Springdale Ac. No. 1	6:40 a m
Freeport Ac. No. 1	9:20 a m	Freeport Ac. No. 1	8:20 a m
Sharpsburg Ac	11:20 a m	Express	10:40 a m
Express	2:20 p m	Sharpsburg Ac	1:20 p m
Springdale Ac No. 1	3:10 p m	Freeport Ac. No. 2	4:05 p m
Freeport Ac. No. 2	5:20 p m	Mall	5:50 p m
Springdale Ac. No. 2	6:30 p m	Springdale Ac No. 2	6:20 p m

Above Trains run daily except Sunday.

The Church Train leaves Allegheny Junction every Sunday, at 7:40 A. M., reaching Allegheny City at 9:50 A. M. Returning, leaves Allegheny City, at 1:20 P. M., and arrives at Allegheny Junction at 3:40 P. M.

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DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Mall	2:08 a m	Mall	12:13 p m
Southern Ex	2:28 p m	Southern Ex	5:00 a m
Fast Line	9:48 a m	Fast Line	7:18 p m
Mixed Ac	5:43 a m	M'xed Ac	6:53 p m
M'Donald's Ac	11:28 a m	M'Donald's Ac	7:33 a m
Steubenv'le Ac	3:43 p m	Steubenv'le Ac	9:48 a m
M'Donald's Ac	5:53 p m	M'Donald's Ac	3:23 p m
Sunday Church Train	12:58 p m	Sunday Church Train	9:58 a m

2:28 p. m. Express will leave daily.

12:13 p. m. Mall will arrive daily.

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LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Chicago Ex	2:08 a m	Chicago Ex	1:53 a m
Erie & Ygn Ex	7:28 a m	Pacific Express	12:08 p m
Cl. & Whg Mail	6:38 a m	Wheeling Ex	10:48 a m
Chicago Mail	6:58 a m	Ch&St Louis Ex	7:18 p m
Fast Line	9:58 a m	Chic Ex & Mail	3:28 p m
Cl. & Whg Ex	2:08 p m	Cleveland Ex	3:38 p m
Chicago Ex	2:28 p m	Erie & Ygn Ex	6:03 p m
W'lle & Ygn Ex	4:03 p m	Cl. & Whg Ex	7:08 p m
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
BeaverFalls Ac	5:38 a m	Leetsdale Ac	6:53 a m
Leetsdale Ac	10:18 a m	Beaver FallsAc	8:28 a m
Leetsdale Ac	11:53 a m	New Castle Ac	10:23 a m
Rochester Ac	2:48 p m	Enon Ac	9:13 a m
Enon Ac	4:28 p m	Leetsdale Ac	12:43 p m
Leetsdale Ac	5:13 p m	BeaverFalls Ac	2:43 p m
BeaverFalls Ac	6:13 p m	Leetsdale Ac	4:33 p m
Leetsdale Ac	10:43 p m	Leetsdale Ac	6:03 p m
Fair Oaks Sunday Church	1:13 p m	Fair Oaks Sunday Church	9:58 a m

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Pittsburgh	2:10 a m	New York	6:50 p m
Pittsburgh	7:40 p m	New York	12:15 a m

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New York	9:00 a m	In Pittsburgh	1:45 a m
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Freeport Acc'n	9:30 a m	Freeport Acc'n	6:15 p m
Soda Works Ac	6:30 p m	Soda Works Ac	7:55 a m
1st Hulton	6:40 a m	1st Hulton	6:25 a m
2d Hulton	11:50 a m	2d Hulton	9:00 a m
3d Hulton	5:00 p m	3d Hulton	[illegible]
4th Hulton	11:00 p m	4th Hulton	[illegible]
Church Train	1:00 p m	Church [illegible]	[illegible]

Express Trains stop only [illegible]

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PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE [illegible] CHANGE OF TIME—On and after [illegible] trains will arrive at and depart from Pittsburgh, as follows—city time.

	DEPART.	ARRIVE.
[illegible]	3:15 p m	10:00 a m
Mail	6:50 a m	6:10 p m
West Newton Accommod'n	4:30 p m	8:35 a m
1st McKeesport Accomm'n	11:00 a m	6:40 a m
2d McKeesport Accomm'n	10:30 p m	2:05 p m
Braddock's Accommodation	6:15 p m	7:30 p m
Local Freight and Passenger	9:05 a m	3:55

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PITTSBURGH COUNCILS.

THE PAID FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Election of the Nine Commissioners.

The Bill for the Improvement of Penn Avenue Adopted—The Act Supplemental to the City Hall Commission Laid Over—The Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad and Their New Depot on the Wharf—Reports of Committees—Walks Over Boyd's Hill—Supplement to Birmigham Passenger Railway—Right of Way to Pleasant Valley Passenger Railway, etc., etc.

The Select and Common Councils of Pittsburgh held a regular monthly meeting on Monday afternoon, April 25, 1860, in their respective chambers, City Building.

SELECT COUNCIL.

JAMES McAULEY.............................*President.*
E. S. MORROW.............................*Clerk.*

On motion of Mr. RAFFERTY, Council organized by electing Mr. BURGWIN President, *pro tem.* The roll was then called and the following members answered to their names: Abl, Ahlborn, Aiken, Bissell, Brown, Burgwin, Coffin, Devlin, Duncan, Edwards, Friday, Gallaber, Glenn, Gross, Hartman, Herron, House, Jones, E. P.; Jones, Isaac; Kehew, Kirk, Laufman, Liddell, Littell, Lloyd, Morrow, Murdoch, Murray, McEwen, McMahon, Phillips, Rafferty, Rees, Rush, Schmidt, Scully, Seeley, Shipton, Thompson, Wainwright, S. J.; Wainwright, Z.; Wilson, and McAuley, President, who came in some time after the organization of the Council.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS DISPOSED OF.

On motion of Mr. S. S. WAINWRIGHT, the rules were suspended and unfinished Common Council business of the two previous meetings disposed of, as follows:

Ordinance authorizing the laying of a switch track from Shoenberger's mill to the Allegheny Valley Railroad. In Common Council March 28, passed. Select Council concurred.

Communication from Patrickley Bradley in reference to claim for grading Bluff street. Referred to Committee on Streets. Select Council concurred.

Ordinance vacating Kirkpatrick street from Wylie to Webster avenue, as laid down in Judge Porter's plan. In Select Council March 28 passed. Objected to in select Council and laid over.

Preamble and resolution instructing the Street or Road Commissioners to have the toll house on the Farmers and Mechanics' turnpike removed beyond the city limits. In Common Council March 28 passed. In Select Council laid over.

Ordinance for the grading, paving and curbing of Cathrine alley, from Cassett to Ledlie street. In Common Council March 28th, passed. In Select Council laid over.

Report of the Committee on City Printing. In Common Council March 28th, adopted. Select Council concurred.

Resolution giving K. Bracken relief. Laid over for reason that a similar resolution has already passed both Councils.

Resolution authorizing a warrant in favor of Frabby & Driscoll, contractors of the Forty-second street sewers. In Common Council, March 28th, passed. In Select Council laid over.

Resolution authorizing the Ordinance Committee to prepare an ordinance providing for the payment of expenses of persons in pursuit of malefactors. In Common Council, March 28th, passed. Select Council concurred.

Report of Finance Committee in reference to petition of Daniel Duffy and J. B. Young, with request that they be sent to Street Committee.

The petition of Daniel Duffy was referred to Road Committee, on motion of Mr. HERRON.

The petition of Mr. Young was referred to the Committee on Streets, on motion of Mr. MORROW.

The petition of C. Howard, contractor for the grading of Webster avenue, was also referred to the Street Committee.

THE CITY HALL SUPPLEMENT.

Resolution approving the act supplementary to the act relating to the City Hall Commission. In Common Council April 14, 1870. Passed.

Objections being made, Mr. PHILLIPS moved a suspension of the rules, because it was necessary to have it passed at once if it was desired to have the building completed by next April.

Mr. KIRK here offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the question of the consent of Councils to the increased expenditures for City Hall be postponed until the City Hall Commission report officially to Council the object of, and the necessity for, this increased expenditure, and also when the said hall will probably be completed.

The PRESIDENT ruled the resolution out of order for the reason that the main question was not before the house.

The question was then taken on the motion to suspend the rules, and stood as follows, ayes 27; nays 11. So it was lost.

Mr. KIRK wanted to know if the matter was not before the house, and the President decided that it was not.

An ordinance supplemental to an ordinance relating to wooden buildings. In Common Council, April 14th, passed.

Petition of the Pleasant Valley Passenger Railway. In Common Council, April 14, referred to the Railroad Committee.

Objections being made, the rules were suspended and Select Council concurred.

An ordinance repealing the ordinance authorizing the grading of Cassett street, from Cliff to Arch street. In Common Council, April 14, passed.

Objections being made to the passage of the ordinance, Mr. McEWEN moved a suspension of the rules. Lost, and it was laid over.

An ordinance for the grading, paving and curbing of Cassett street, from Ledlord avenue to Cliff street. In Common Council, April 14, passed.

Objection being made a motion was made to suspend the rules, but the motion did not prevail.

Petition for the repeal of an ordinance grading Corsett street. In Common Council read and accepted. Select Council concurred.

Petition straightening North street, Seventeenth ward. In Common Council April 14, referred to the Street Committee. Select Council concurred.

Remonstrance against a sewer on Thirty-eighth street. In Common Council April 14, referred to the Street Committee. Select Council concurred.

Petition for the removal of city scales on Forty-third street. In Common Council April 14, referred to the Committee on City Property. Select Council concurred.

Report of Committee on Braddock's Fields Plankroad. In Common Council April 14, referred to the Finance Committee with power to act. Objections being made, the rules were suspended and the action of Common Council concurred in.

Preamble and resolution in reference to Arsenal grounds. In Common Council, April 14th, passed. Select Council concurred.

Resolution for crossing on Sixth avenue and Smithfield street. In Common Council, April 14th, referred to Street Committee, with power to act. Select Council concurred.

Resolution for sewer on Apple alley, Seventeenth ward. In Common Council; April 14th, referred to Street Committee. Select Council concurred.

Petition vacating Sherman street, Seventeenth ward. In Common Council, April 14th, referred to Street Committee. Select Council concurred.

Petition for a sewer on Third and Fourth avenues and Ferry street. In Common Council, April 14th, referred to Street Committee. Select Council concurred.

Mr. ISAAC JONES offered a remonstrance against the sewer, which was also referred to Street Committee.

River view plan on the Allegheny river. In Common Council, April 14th, approved. In Select Council laid over.

Mr. E. P. JONES moved a reconsideration of the vote on the ordinance repealing the ordinance for the opening of Cassett street. Carried.

The ordinance was then passed, and the ordinance for the grading of said street passed.

The river view plan in the Nineteenth ward was called up, and the action of Common Council approving it concurred in.

NEW BUSINESS—PETITIONS, &C.

Mr. RAFFERTY offered a resolution authorizing the Building Inspector to issue a mit to Bernard Grimes to erect a two story brick house in Lafayette alley, Fifteenth ward, the walls to be nine inches thick.

On motion of Mr. ISAAC JONES, the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. HERRON, petition for the opening of Webster avenue, Thirteenth ward. Referred to Survey Committee.

Mr. AHLBORN, petition for the grading and paving of Twenty-seventh street, from Butler street to Pennsylvania avenue, accepted and filed. An accompanying ordinance for the same was read three times and passed finally under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. AIKEN, petition for an extension of Highland avenue. Referred to the Survey Committee.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. PHILLIPS presented the following report from the Finance Committee:

GENTLEMEN—The "Penn Avenue Improvement Act" referred by Councils to the Finance Committee was read and unanimously approved by said Committee, and its adoption by Councils recommended.

I also submit claim of Wm. Ashfield & Co. for $446 for paving, &c., of sidewalks at upper water works in 1869, for your consideration.

The petition of Thomas Byrne relative to a balance due him for grading and paving done on Miltenberger street, referred by Councils to the Finance Committee, was referred back to Councils, with the request that it be paid from the street fund.

The report was received and filed.

THE PENN AVENUE ACT APPROVED.

Mr. GROSS moved that the rules be suspended and the resolution approving the Penn avenue act adopted. Carried and the act was considered as read a third time and approved.

The act is as follows:

AN ACT to provide for the improvement of Penn avenue, and other avenues and streets in the city of Pittsburgh.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same. That the owners of property abutting on Penn avenue, in the city of Pittsburgh, between St. Mary's avenue and the eastern line of said city, shall be and are hereby authorized to elect five citizens of Pittsburgh, owners of property abutting as aforesaid, to be known as Commissioners of Penn Avenue Improvement, whose duty it shall be to control and superintend the grading, curbing and paving of that part of said avenue above mentioned, and who shall serve without salary.

SEC. 2. That A. J. Davis, George McWilliams, and Robert Baxter shall be and are hereby appointed and authorized to conduct said election, which shall be held at such time and place as they or a majority of them shall appoint, not exceeding twenty days after the approval by Councils of this act, of which election they shall give public notice ten days before said time by advertisement in three daily newspapers of the city of Pittsburgh and by hand bills posted in public and conspicuous places along the part of said avenue to be improved, and if any of said election officers shall fail to attend at the time and place appointed, the owners of property present shall select a person or persons to serve in his or their stead.

SEC. 3. Said election shall be by ballot, endorsed upon the outside Penn Avenue Commissioners, and with the names of the persons voted for written or printed upon the inside thereof. Each owner of property may vote for not more than five persons, and the five persons having the highest number of the votes cast respectively, shall be declared to be elected. The officers conducting said election shall, before opening the polls, be duly sworn to faithfully perform the duties; they shall keep a list of persons voting, and shall, within three days after said election, furnish to the persons elected certificates of their election, with a notice of a time and place, where and when, they shall meet to organize for the purposes of their appointment, which time shall not be more than ten days after said election, and said election officers shall return the list of voters, with a certificate of the result to the Controller of the city of Pittsburgh.

SEC. 4. The persons so elected shall meet at the time and place designated in the notice aforesaid, and shall organize by the election of one of their number who shall act as President, and by the election of a Secretary, who shall be one of their number or not, as said Commissioners shall determine, and said Secretary shall receive such compensation as the Commissioners may determine.

SEC. 5. If any of said Commissioners shall remove from the city, or cease to be a property owner, as aforesaid, or shall neglect or refuse to attend in succession four regular meetings of the Board, or meetings of which he shall have been duly notified, said Commissioner shall be authorized to declare his position vacant, and if any vacancy shall occur in said Board by death, resignation or otherwise, the remaining Commissioners shall be authorized to fill the vacancy by the election of a suitable person, qualified as hereinbefore provided, and shall immediately thereafter notify the Controller of the city of Pittsburgh of such change. A majority of said Commissioners shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

SEC. 6. Said Commissioners shall be and are hereby authorized to determine the kind and description of pavement to be used upon the part of said avenue to be improved, and to provide for the improvement of said avenue from St. Mary's avenue to the eastern line of the city, and for said purpose shall make and enter into contracts for furnishing materials for grading, curbing and paving of the said avenue, either for the entire work in one contract, or for parts thereof, in separate and specified sections as to them may seem best, and to superintend and control all work done in pursuance thereof; and to dispose of any surplus material obtained in the grading thereof: *Provided*, That said improvement shall be uniform throughout the length to be improved, and shall conform to the grades of said avenue as now established, or as they may hereafter be established by the Councils of the city of Pittsburgh.

SEC. 7. All contracts shall be made by said Commissioners in the name of the City of Pittsburgh, and shall be made with the lowest and best bidder, or bidders, upon sealed proposals after public notice for not less than ten days in three daily papers of the City of Pittsburgh, and in such other papers as said Commissioners may select, which notice shall contain a description of the kind and amount of work to be done, as nearly accurate as practicable, and the terms of payment which shall be fixed by said Commissioners.

SEC. 8. Each contractor shall be required to give bond to the city of Pittsburgh with sureties to be approved by said Commissioners for the faithful performance of his contract, and said Commissioners shall have power to institute suit in the name of the city of Pittsburgh to enforce all contracts made by them.

SEC. 9. All contracts made by said Commissioners for the payment of money shall provide for the payment out of the funds hereinafter provided for said improvement.

SEC. 10. It shall be the duty of the City Engineer of Pittsburgh to furnish to said Commissioners the proper grades and lines and to see that the work is done in accordance with the ordinance and regulations of the city as to grades and lines.

SEC. 11. As soon as the grading and paving of said avenue or any section thereof shall have been completed to the satisfaction of said Commissioners, they shall notify the City Engineer of the fact and said avenue or part thereof shall thereafter be under the control of the proper officers of said city of Pittsburgh.

SEC. 12. For the purpose of providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of said improvements the said Commissioners shall be authorized, from time to time, as the work progresses, to make requisition upon the Mayor of the city of Pittsburgh for the issue of bonds of said city in such sums as they may deem best, and it shall be the duty of the said Mayor to make and execute bonds in the name of said city to an amount not exceeding the amount of the contract price for said work and the incidental expenses attending the same; said bonds shall be known as Penn Avenue Bonds; they shall be signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Controller, and sealed with the corporate seal of said city; they shall be all of the same date, and they shall be payable twelve years after date and redeemable at any time at the option of said city; they shall bear interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum, payable semi-annually from date, principal and interest payable at the office of the Treasurer of the city of Pittsburgh; the said bonds shall be free of taxation.

SEC. 13. When said bonds have been signed by the Mayor and sealed with the corporate seal, they shall be delivered to the City Controller, who shall register them in a book to be kept for that purpose; he shall then countersign the same and deliver them to the said Commissioners and take their receipt therefor.

SEC. 14. Said Commissioners shall be authorized to negotiate said bonds in such manner as they may think best, and for such prices as may be obtained for the same, not less than par, and shall pay all moneys received therefrom to the Treasurer of the city of Pittsburgh, and report to the Controller the number of bonds so sold, and the amount received therefor, and before delivering the same to the purchaser they shall be countersigned by the said Commissioners.

SEC. 15. All moneys received by the City Treasurer from the sale of said bonds shall be kept by him in a separate fund, and paid out on requisition of said Commissioners, accompanied with an affidavit of the Secretary or a member of said commission that the work has been done or materials furnished on account of said requisition, and that the money is required for payment of the same. All moneys received by the City Treasurer shall be kept in the same manner and subject to all the regulations regarding other money of the city, except that he shall keep a separate account of the same. All interest received upon the same shall be credited to this fund.

SEC. 16. When the improvement herein provided for shall have been completed it shall be the duty of said Commissioners to ascertain the entire amount of the bonds sold by them, and the interest thereon to the first day of October preceding, which shall be taken to be the cost of said improvement, said cost shall then be assessed equally per front foot upon the property fronting or abutting upon said improvement.

SEC. 17. Said Commissioners shall cause a plot of said avenue to be prepared, showing the separate lots of ground and the names of the several owners, and shall make or caused to be made a list or schedule of the names of all said owners and the amount assessed against each lot or piece of ground; they shall give ten days's public notice by advertisements in three daily newspapers and by handbills posted in conspicuous places on the line of said avenue, of a time and place where, for the period of twenty days thereafter, the same may be seen for the correction of errors, and after having corrected such errors as may be made known to them they shall file the same in the office of the Prothonotary of Allegheny county, and shall deliver a copy of said plot and schedule to the Treasurer of the city of Pittsburgh.

SEC. 18. Said assessment shall be payable at the office of the City Treasurer in ten equal annual instalments, with interest at seven (7) per centum upon the unpaid portion thereof, the first of which with interest on the whole amount at seven per cent shall be payable on the first day of October next, succeeding the time said assessment is made by said Commissioners and the others annually thereafter until all are paid; and if said instalments or any of them are not paid at the time they become due, it shall be the duty of said Treasurer to certify the same to the City Attorney for collection, and the same shall bear interest at ten per cent. from the time it becomes due and payable.

SEC. 19. Said assessments, with the interest accruing thereon, shall be a lien upon the property abutting upon said avenue from the commencement of the work, and shall remain a lien until fully paid; they shall have precedence to all other liens, and shall not be divested by any judicial sale: provided that said lien shall be limited to the lots bounding or abutting on said avenue, and for not exceeding in depth from said avenue one hundred and twenty feet.

SEC. 20. If any assessment or instalment thereof shall remain unpaid for thirty days after the same becomes due, it shall be the duty of the City Attorney of the city of Pittsburgh to file a claim for the same in the District Court of the county of Allegheny, in the same manner as mechanics' liens are filed and writ by *scire facias* and *levari facias* may be issued thereon as in the case of mechanics' liens and the same costs shall be taxed. Judgments shall be entered thereon for the full amount of the assessment remaining unpaid, with leave to take out execution for the instalment and interest then due, and for each subsequent instalment and interest as the same becomes due.

SEC. 21. Any owner of property against which an assessment shall have been made for the cost of said improvement shall have the right to pay the same in full, with interest thereon at seven per cent. from the first day of October preceding, or after having paid one or more of the instalments, and interest, he may at any time pay the balance of his assessment remaining unpaid, with the interest thereon at seven per cent from the due date of the preceding payment, and such payment in full shall satisfy and discharge the lien upon said property. Any owner of such property dividing his property, so that the feet front on this improvement are divided into separate lots or tracts may discharge the lien in like manner upon any one or more of such lots by payment of the amount unpaid thereon, calculated by the ratio of the feet front of such lot or lots to the feet front of his whole tract. Upon payment by any property owner of the assessment, or balance thereof, the City Treasurer shall certify the fact to the Prothonotary of the county of Allegheny, who shall thereupon record the satisfaction of the lien.

SEC. 22. All moneys received from assessments shall be appropriated under direction of the Finance Committee of the Councils of the city of Pittsburgh to the payment of the interest and redemption of the bonds which may be issued for said improvement. If any interest shall become due on said bonds where there is no fund from which to pay the same, the Councils of the city of Pittsburgh shall be authorized to make a temporary loan for the purpose of paying the same.

SEC. 23. The town owners in said act shall be construed to include all corporations, public, private and municipal, and whenever any judgment may be obtained against any such corporation or association, the same shall and may be collected as other judgments against such corporations, are by law collectable. When the owner of a lot is unknown the lien shall be filed against unknown owner and indexed accordingly. A *scire facias* may issue thereon in same manner which shall be published by the sheriff for four weeks in two daily papers in said city, with a full description of the lot, the amount assessed thereon and for what purpose it was made, judgment may then be entered and the lot sold on *levari facias* to the same effect as if the real owner had been named.

SEC. 24. No mistakes in the description of the property or in the name of the owner shall vitiate the lien, but the Court shall have power on motion at any time to correct mistakes, and to add or strike out names as defendants, provided, however, that any owner whose name shall be added as a defendant after the filing of the lien shall be served with a *scire facias* before judgment shall be entered against him, and provided further, that a sale upon a *levari facias* shall convey only the interests of those who are defendants in the writ, but a judgment or sale against a reputed owner or one having a limited estate or interest shall not prevent a subsequent judgment or sale against the true owner, or against one having a limited estate or interest.

SEC. 25. This act shall not take effect until the Councils of the city of Pittsburgh shall have approved thereof.

SEC. 26. Whenever the owners of a majority in interest of the property abutting upon any other street or avenue or portion thereof in said city shall desire to avail themselves of the privileges contained in this act, it shall be lawful for the Councils of the city of Pittsburgh to direct the grading and paving of the same, and they may authorize an election of Commissioners, as provided in this act and appoint officers to hold the election, and all the provisions of this act shall be applied to said improvement, changing the provisions so far as to make them conform to said improvement.

The claim of Wm Ashfield & Co. mentioned in the report was referred to the Street Committee, on motion of Mr. RAFFERTY.

The petition of Thomas Byrne, also mentioned in the report, was next taken up and on motion of Mr. RAFFERTY it was ordered that he be paid out of the street fund.

REPORT OF THE ALLEGHENY WHARF COMMITTEE.

Mr. KIRK offered the following report:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Allegheny Wharf, to whom was referred the petition of certain parties asking for the privilege of placing a boat at the wharf to be used for night soiling purposes, would respectfully report that they have already rented, with the approval of Councils, a portion of the wharf which is located there, with the approval of and consent of the Board of Health, and as there is plenty of room and increased revenue is desirable they know of no reason why the request of the petitioners should not be granted. They therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Allegheny Wharf Committee be authorized to rent portions of their wharf for the foregoing purpose, the space not to extend over two hundred yards along the wharf.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

REPORT FROM THE ORDINANCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. BROWN, from the Ordinance Committee, submitted a report approving of the ordinance referred to them authorizing Arbuckles & Co. to erect an uncovered iron bridge over Church alley; the work to be done under supervision of the Street Committee, the Messrs. Arbuckles & Co. to be responsible for all damages concerned, and the city reserving the right to repeal the ordinance at any time.

The report was accepted and filed.

Mr. BROWN moved the final passage of the ordinance, remarking that it had been unanimously approved of by the Committee.

Mr. MORROW objected and called the yeas and nays, but the call was not sustained, and the ordinance passed under a suspension of the rules.

MONTHLY REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. BROWN, from the same Committee, reported an ordinance instructing the Chairmans of the several Committees to report at each stated meeting of the Councils a report of an abstract of the minutes of the proceedings of the Committees, letting of contracts, and the parties to whom let, together with the disbursements of moneys, &c., the report to be certified to by the Clerk of the Committee.

The report was accepted, and the ordinance read three times and passed.

REPORT FROM THE ROAD COMMITTEE.

Mr. E. P. JONES, from the Road Committee, submitted an ordinance appointing John Burlin a viewer on the opening of the opening of Homewood avenue, in place of Finley Torrence, who declined to serve. Report accepted and ordinance adopted.

RE-NUMBERING OF HOUSES ON FIFTH AVENUE.

Mr. MORROW, a resolution for the re-numbering of the houses on Fifth avenue. Referred to the Street Committee.

A BILL.

Mr. McEWEN, a resolution for Wm. Shaffer for $77, for erecting platforms in the lobbies of Councils. Passed.

WOODEN AND IRON CLAD BUILDINGS.

Mr. HARTMAN from the Committee on Wooden Buildings, presented a report, recommending the passage of the following ordinance:

One giving Dickson, Marshall & Co., the right to erect an iron-clad building to their foundry.

Giving Martin Fromer, the privilege to erect an iron-clad in the Sixth ward.

Giving James Sutger privilege to erect four buildings in the Seventeenth ward.

Giving Wm. Smith privilege to erect an iron-clad.

The ordinances were passed finally.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD—THE PROPOSED DEPOT ON THE WHARF—ORDINANCE PRESENTED.

Mr. HOUSE called up the ordinance authorizing the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company to erect a passenger depot upon a certain portion of the Monongahela wharf. The ordinance is as follows: That the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company be and they are hereby authorized to erect a passenger house or depot, with two tracks and their accompanying platforms, upon that portion of the Monongahela wharf which lies between the eastern side of Smithfield street and the eastern side of Grant street; provided, however, that the authority hereby granted is only to take effect upon condition that the structure of said depot shall be supported by piers composed of rows of iron pillars founded on masonry not to exceed two feet in thickness; said piers to be longitudinally one hundred feet apart for a distance of four hundred feet from the east side of Grant street, and thence for a distance of about sixty feet, to be not less than twenty feet apart lengthwise of the building, and that thence for a distance of about seventy-six feet to the east side of Smithfield street, and the said Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company shall have the right to extend the front of the Suspension bridge abutment that distance—seventy-six feet—by a wall of masonry and thence by a similar wall at right angles to the first, towards Water street; said walls to enclose a space to be filled in and paved as a carriage drive, leaving a sufficient width in front of Water street for the thoroughfare to the river; and that the said company may make their passenger house fronting on said carriage drive, of two stories in height. The under side of said house to be not less than fourteen feet in clear height from the surface of the wharf on the upper side of the house at the east side of Grant street, and not less than nineteen feet at the distance of four hundred feet therefrom, aforesaid; and *Provided, also*, That the strip or portion of the wharf covered by said structure shall not exceed fifty feet in width, and that the roof of said building shall be composed of iron or slate, and in other respects due precautions be taken against fire.

Section 2 provides that the railroad company is also required to provide stages to facilitate the discharge of river freights from boats from the height of water, and the position of the tracks hereby authorized to be built shall render the same necessary."

On motion of Mr. HOWE, was referred to the Committee on Railroads, in conjunction with the Monongahela Wharf Committee, with instructions to the Railroad Committee to fix the amount of the annual rental for the use of the wharf.

Mr. GROSS offered the following amendment to the ordinance:

PROVIDED, However, and this grant is made upon the express condition that the Pittsburgh, Virginia and Charleston Railway Company may, and shall have the right and privilege of using and occupying in company with the said Pittsburgh, and Connellsville Railroad Company, the said wharf, and the structure, tracks, buildings and depot to be thereon erected by the said Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company, for the purpose and use of the said Pittsburgh, Virginia and Charleston Railway Company, upon the payment of it to the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company of one-half part of the cost of said buildings and improvements placed thereon, and the expenses of keeping up and maintaining the same, together with one-half part of the annual rent aforesaid.

The amendment was referred to the same Committee on motion of Mr. GROSS.

THE CITY HALL ACT CALLED UP.

Mr. MORROW called up the act supplemental to the City Hall Commission Act.

Mr. KIRK here offered the resolution introduced, when the act was up before, and ruled out of order at that time.

He supported the resolution in a forcible argument, remarking that the Commission had $135,000 yet in their hands and he thought they could get along a month longer without the additional sum authorized by the bill. The matter had now been postponed for a month and he could not see any reason why the Commission should object giving the desired information.

Mr. PHILLIPS said that the Commission had already advanced about $20,000 for the prosecution of the work on the building, and this additional revenue was necessary to complete the building. True the Commissioners had money yet in the fund, but the assessments would not be paid in for two years.

Mr. McAULEY hoped the act would be approved, as the accommodations for the city officials were a disgrace to the city and besides the work was now half done and the question was whether the work was to be suspended or pushed forward. If it was to be completed the additional revenue was necessary.

Mr. BROWN coincided with Mr. McAULEY, and did not see that the Councils would be benefitted in any way by a report from the Commissioner. The additional revenue was necessary and he would therefore oppose the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. SCULLY offered an amendment to submit the question to the voters of the consolidated city.

Mr. PHILLIPS said the provisions of the act made it obligatory upon the Councils to approve or disapprove of the act. The question could not be submitted to a vote of the people.

Mr. HARTMAN wanted to know if the upper story could not be left off.

Mr. PHILLIPS said it could not be done now as the contracts were all let for the building according to the present plans.

Mr. E. P. JONES thought that inasmuch as the books of the Commissioners were open at all times, that every gentleman present ought to know exactly the operations of the Board. To those that did not be thought that the explanations of Messrs. Phillips and McAuley should be satisfactory. It would be a disgrace to the city to deface the building by leaving off a story to save some expense.

Mr. McAULEY said that members of the Commission had advanced about $32,000 of their own money to the building.

Mr. HARTMAN said he was not in favor of defacing the building, and merely asked the question about the upper story for information.

Mr. KIRK said that the resolution had been misconstrued altogether. Some of the members talked as if the work was to be suspended on the building altogether, but this was not aimed at in the resolution. It was merely intended to have some official information from the Commission as to the cost of the Hall, and the time of completion, &c. He did not want to take the word or report of members of the Commission, but he desired to have any official report.

Mr. PHILLIPS called the previous question.

Mr. E. P. JONES moved that the resolution of Mr. Kirk be laid upon the table.

Mr. KIRK asked that the yeas and nays be recorded on the motion to lay on the table.

The call was sustained, and resulted as follows: Ayes 28; nays 14.

So the motion to lay on the table was carried.

Mr. BURGWIN offered a remonstrance against the approval of the report of the viewers on the opening of Crescent street, signed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. Read and accepted.

Mr. PHILLIPS moved that the City Hall Commission matter be disposed of.

The PRESIDENT stated that the question was not before the house. The reconsideration had not been carried.

Mr. PHILLIPS stated that Mr. KIRK had called it up by offering his resolution.

The PRESIDENT—But a reconsideration was not carried.

Mr. PHILLIPS was speaking, when Mr. KIRK called him to order.

Mr. DUNCAN now moved a reconsideration which was carried.

The question then recurred on the final passage of the bill.

Mr. PHILLIPS asked leave to correct a wrong idea. Mr. Kirk had stated that there was money to finish the building. This was a mistake. The workmen were now waiting for their money, and the additional revenue would have to be provided else the work would stop.

Objections being made, a motion was made to suspend the rules, and upon this motion the yeas and nays were recorded with the following result:

AYES—Messrs. Aiken, Bissell, Brown, Burgwin, Coffin, Duncan, Edwards, Friday, Gallaher, Glenn, Gross, Hartman, Herron, House, Jones E. P., Jones Isaac, Kehew, Laufman, Littell, Lloyd, Morrow, Murdoch, Murray, McEwen, Phillips, Rees, Schmidt, Thompson, Wilson, and President McAuley—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Devlin, Kirk, Liddell, McMahon, Rafferty, Rush, Scully, Seely, Shipton, Wainwright S. J., and Wainwright Z—13.

The PRESIDENT decided that the rules were not suspended.

Mr. PHILLIPS said that it did not require a suspension of the rules.

The PRESIDENT decided that it did.

Mr. PHILLIPS appealed from the decision of the Chair.

Mr. McAULEY hoped the appeal would not be sustained.

The appeal was seconded, however, when Mr. KIRK called the yeas and nays on the question, "shall the appeal be sustained?" Following is the result:

AYES—Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Aiken, Bissell, Brown, Devlin, Duncan, Edwards, Friday, Gallaher, Glenn, Gross, Hartman, Herron, Jones, E. P., Jones Isaac, Kirk, Laufman, Liddell, Little, Lloyd, Morrow, Murray, McEwen, McMahon, Rafferty, Rees, Rush, Schmidt, Scully, Seeley, Shipton, Thompson, Wainwright, S. J., Wainwright, Z., Wilson and McAuley, President—36.

NAYS—Coffin, House and Phillips—3.

So the decision of the chair was sustained.

THE FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

President McAULEY stated that it required a special meeting of the Councils to elect the Fire Commissioners, and in accordance with his duty he called a special meeting to be convened at once for the purpose stated.

On motion, the regular meeting adjourned, and after calling the roll of members the special meeting came to order, and on motion of Mr. LITTELL, Select Council proceeded to Common Council Chamber for the purpose of holding a joint session.

The business of the special joint session concluded, the Select Council returned to their Chamber and immediately adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

W. A. TOMLINSON.............................*President.*
H. McMASTER.............................*Clerk.*

The CLERK called the roll, when the following members answered as present: Messrs. Arthurs, Albeitz, Barker, Barton, Batchelor, Beymer, Black, Booth, Bradley, Cameron, Carroll, Caskey, Chalmers, Creegan, Daum, Diamond, Duff, Edwards, Faxon, Fedder, Fleming, John; Fulton, Gazzam, Hare, Jahn, Jamison, Jones, Kohne, Lang, Lyons, Mattern, Meyer, Mitchell, Miller, Moorhead, Morgan, Moseley, McCoy, McGann, McKelvy, Negley, Oliver, H. W. Jr.; Oliver, H. W., Sr.; Pender, Schleiter, Seibert, Seilerth, Seitz, Shoeb, Sims, Smith, Sneathen, Snodgrass, Wallace, Tomlinson, President.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

RESOLUTIONS, REMONSTRANCES, PETITIONS, &C.

Mr. GAZZAM presented a resolution for gas lamps at the corner of Ferry street and Third and Fourth avenues. Referred to Gas Committee. Select Council concurred.

Mr. ARTHURS, a communication of the City Attorney, in reference to certain assessments for grading, &c. Referred to the Street Committee, with power to act. Select Council concurred.

Mr. ARTHURS called up "an act supplementary to an act incorporating the city of Pittsburgh, with a resolution, laid over March 10th, and moved its reference to the Special Committee on Roads and Roadbeds, which was agreed to.

Also, a petition asking the use of gas lamp posts for advertising. Referred to the Committee on Gas Lighting. Select Council concurred.

WALKS OVER BOYD'S HILL.

Mr. OLIVER, Jr., the following:

WHEREAS, The inhabitants of the Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Eleventh and Thirteenth wards, large numbers of whom are employed in the manufactories located on the Monongahela river and in Birmingham, have no ready means of communication between the localities above named, except by dangerous paths down the face of Boyd's hill, which are impassible the greater portion of the year; and also the inhabitants of the Eleventh and Thirteenth wards, large numbers of whom work in the mills, foundries, depots, etc., etc., situated along the Allegheny river, have no direct passage way, and are compelled to make a long detour of three times the distance between their homes and their places of business, in going to and from their daily labor; therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee of five, three from the Common and two from the Select Council, be appointed, who, with the City Engineer, will examine the ground and report as to the practicability of the construction of large, easily graded stairways at the following localities:

From Cassett and Cliff streets, Eleventh ward, to Liberty street.

From Kirkpatrick street, Thirteenth ward, to Liberty street.

From Fulton street, near High School, Eighth ward, to Union Depot.

From Marion and Bluff streets, Sixth ward, to Second avenue and Monongahela river.

From Stevenson and Bluff street, Sixth ward, to Second avenue and Birmingham bridge.

Said committee will confer with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company officials, and request their co-operation and suggestions as to the most suitable locations for bridge or tunnel their tracks; also, report detailed plans and ways and means for perfecting the above improvement.

The resolutions were read three times and passed, and Messrs. Oliver, Jr., Caskey and Batchelor appointed on part of Common Council. Not acted on in Select Council.

Mr. OLIVER, Jr., petition of the Central Board of Education, for opening Arch street. Read and accepted. Select Council concurred.

NEW MARKET HOUSE PROJECT.

Mr. McKELVY presented resolutions, passed at a meeting of citizens of the Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth and Eighteenth wards, relative to a new market house, and calling upon Councils to urge the erection of the same. Referred to the Market Committee. Select Council concurred.

IRON-CLAD BUILDINGS.

Also, the following ordinances:

An ordinance granting Messrs. Dickson, Marshall & Co. the right to erect an iron-clad addition to their foundry. Referred to Committee on Wooden Buildings. In Select Council read three times and passed.

An ordinance granting Martin Frommer the right to erect an iron-clad in the Sixth ward. Same reference. In Select Council read three times and passed.

An ordinance granting Mr. Smith permission to erect an iron clad. Same reference. In Select Council read three times and passed.

An ordinance granting James Sugder the right to erect four two-story brick dwellings in the Seventeenth ward, without fire walls. Same reference. In Select Council read three times and passed.

Also, petition from Messrs. Tomlinson & McKee, for iron clad. Same reference. Select Council concurred.

Mr. MATTERN, petition from J. Sugder, for iron clad buildings. Same reference. Select Council concurred.

GAS LAMPS.

Mr. MOORHEAD, resolution for gas lamps on Arthurs and Overhill streets. Referred to Gas Committee. Select Council concurred.

Mr. CHALMERS, resolution for gas lamps on Crawford street. Same reference. Select Council concurred.

Mr. SNODGRASS, resolution for gas lamp on Pasture street. Same reference. Select Council concurred.

STREET MATTERS.

Mr. McCOY, petition to grade and pave Thirty-third street. Referred to Street Committee. Select Council concurred.

Mr. WALLACE, ordinance for grading, paving and curbing Twenty-third street. Same reference. Select Council concurred.

Mr. ARTHURS, an ordinance authorizing the grading and paving of Twenty-fifth street. Same reference. Select Council concurred.

Mr. SNODGRASS, resolution authorizing the Street Commissioner of the Second District to lay a stone crossing on Wylie street, at Congress. Same reference. Select Council concurred.

Mr. OLIVER, Sr., petition of the citizens of the upper wards for opening of Arch street. Same reference. Select Council concurred.

Mr. DAUM, remonstrance against sewer on Almond alley. Same reference. Select Council concurred.

Mr. BATCHELOR, petition to open a sixty feet street from Penn avenue to Fifth avenue, Twentieth ward. Referred to Survey Committee. Select Council concurred.

Mr. DAUM, petition for water pipe on Fortieth street. Referred to Water Committee. Select Council concurred.

SHADY SIDE PLAN.

Mr. BARTON, the following:

Resolved, That the action of this Council, had at the special meeting on the 14th instant, in relation to Shady Side plan, be and the same is hereby rescinded, and the plan withdrawn from the Select Council and referred back to the Committee on Surveys, for further action—the action of this Council having been premature, as no written report of the action of said committee on said plan had been made, and because the said plan is incomplete, having no names for the streets laid down on the same, no courses and distances being given, or marked thereon, and no measurement of distances or designation of what part of said streets are new and what parts are old.

Read three times and passed. Select Council concurred.

STREET MATTERS.

Mr. REYMER, remonstrance against building a sewer on Third avenue, from Market to Wood streets. Accepted. Select Council concurred.

Mr. MITCHELL, petition for widening Forty-second street. Referred to Street Committee. In Select Council laid over.

Mr. DAUM, remonstrance against change of grade on Liberty street. Same reference. Select Council concurred.

Mr. DUFF, resolution authorizing Street Commissioner of Second District to lay a stone crossing on Centre avenue, at corner of Kirkpatrick Street. Same reference, with power to act.

REPORT OF STREET COMMITTEE.

Mr. MORGAN presented the report of the Street Committee, with the following business.

Petitions of paoperty owners on Laramie avenue asking to have said avenue opened from Station to Broad street, Nineteenth ward. Referred to Survey Committee. Select Council concurred.

Remonstrance against opening Locust street. Referred to Street Committee. Select Council concurred.

An ordinance opening Arch street from Cassett to Cliff street. Objected to and laid over.

An ordinance changing the grade of Liberty street, from Hazlett street to Penn avenue. Laid over under the rules.

An ordinance grading and paving pine alley, from Thirty-first to Thirty-third street. Laid over.

An ordinance opening Granville street from Wylie avenue to Webster avenue. Rules suspended and read three times and passed. In Select Council not acted on.

An ordinance authorizing the grading, paving and curbing of Granville street from Wylie avenue to Webster avenue. Rules suspended, and read three times and passed. No action in Select Council.

An ordinance authorizing the Pittsburgh and Chicago Mining and Transportation Company to place their coal scales on Canal street. Rules suspended, and read three times and passed. In Select Council not acted on.

An ordinance authorizing the change of location of the track of the Central Passenger Railroad Company. Rules suspended, and read three times and passed. In Select Council not acted on.

Report of Viewers on Denny alley opening. Approved. In Select Council not acted on.

Report of viewers on opening of Miltenberger's alley. Approved. In Select Council not acted on.

Report of viewers on Lang avenue opening. Approved. In Select Council not acted on.

Report of viewers on Crescent street opening. Approved. In Select Council not acted on.

PAVING OF THIRTY-SECOND STREET.

The "ordinance authorizing the grading, paving and curbing of Thirty-second street, from Liberty to Pine alley," passed in Common Council February 28, and in Select Council, March 10, non-concurred in and referred to Street Committee, and in Common Council, March 28, indorsed, "Common Council adhere to their former action," came in from Select Council, indorsed: "April 14, Select Council adhere to former action and ask committee of conference."

The PRESIDENT appointed on said committee of conference, on part of Common Council, Messrs. Morgan and Lyons. In Select Counfil not acted on.

BIRMINGHAM PASSENGER RAILWAY.

Mr. McKELVY presented an ordinance supplemental to an ordinance granting certain privileges to the Pittsburgh and Birmingham Passenger Railway Company. Rules suspended, read three times and passed. Not reached in Select Council.

FEDERAL STREET AND PLEASANT VALLEY RAILWAY.

Mr. MORGAN, an ordinance granting to the Federal street and Pleasant Valley Railway Company the right to lay tracks upon certain streets in the city of Pittsburgh. Rules suspended, read three times and passed. In Select Council not acted on.

WEBSTER STREET.

Mr. SIMS, an ordinance opening Webster street, from Grant street to Seventh avenue. Laid over.

SECRETARY TO THE FIRE COMMISSION.

Mr. SCHLEITER presented the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Fire Commissioners are hereby recommended to appoint Samuel T. Paisley, Esq., the Superintendent of the Fire Alarm Telegraph, as Secretary to said Board; provided he shall perform such services without any increased compensation.

Mr. MORGAN opposed the resolution. Councils were about to place appointments in the hands of a commission, and should not undertake to forestall them.

Mr. ARTHURS said Mr. Paisley had stated to him that he had ample time to attend to the duties, and was willing to do the work. He thought it would be folly not to accept Mr. Paisley's offer.

Mr. MORGAN replied by stating that Mr. Paisley had informed him that he could not attend to the duties. He had as much to do now as he could well attend to.

Mr. OLIVER, Jr., thought it likely that Mr. Arthurs had misunderstood Mr. Paisley. It he had time enough on his hands to allow him to attend to the duties of Secretary of the Commission, he had a sinecure in his present position—a remarkably "soft thing" as the phrase goes.

Mr. HARE, having served on the Fire Alarm Telegraph Committee since its organization, knew something about the duties required of the Superintendent of the Fire Alarm Telegraph, and it was nonsense to talk about his filling the position of Secretary of the Fire Commission. Beside, it was an outrage to forestall the Commission in the way contemplated.

Mr. BATCHELOR moved to amend the resolution, by striking out "Samuel T. Paisley," and inserting "John H. Hare," and striking out "Secretary," and inserting "Chief Engineer."

Mr. HARE objected, and the motion was not seconded.

The resolution was then laid over.

REPORT OF SURVEY COMMITTEE.

Mr. OLIVER, Jr., presented the report of the Survey Committee, with the following plans: Lang avenue plan, Dallas avenue plan, and Bates property plan, which had been examined and approved by a majority of the Committee.

Report accepted and plans approved. Not acted on in Select Council.

FORTIETH STREET.

Mr. MITCHELL offered a resolution calling on the City Engineer for information as to what has become of the ordinance to grade and pave Fortieth street. Read three times and passed. Not reached in Select Council.

COUNCIL MEETINGS.

Mr. GAZZAM offered a resolution for two stated meetings of Councils each month. Indefinitely postponed.

SIXTEENTH STREET SEWER.

Mr. WALLACE presented an ordinance for a public sewer on Sixteenth street. Referred to Street Committee. In Select Council not reached.

FLAG CROSSING.

Mr. GAZZAM, resolution for a flag crossing on Decatur street, at its intersection with Liberty street. Referred to Street Committee. In Select Council not reached.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The following business of Select Council of April 14 was concurred in:

Report of Road Committee, covering ordinances. Read and accepted.

An ordinance opening Roup street, from Fifth avenue to J. B. Murray's line. Read three times and passed.

Ordinance changing grade of Liberty street, from Hazlett street to the Greensburg pike. Referred to Street Committee.

Resolution relative to reducing City Councils. Read three times and passed.

Resolution providing that the interest on the unexpended balance, and the interest thereon, be set apart as a fund to pay off the city indebtedness. Referred to Ordinance Committee, to report an ordinance.

Resolution authorizing a special election for a member of Council to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. McMeal. Read three times and passed.

Ordinance authorizing the granting of permits for the construction of vaults under sidewalks. Read three times and passed.

GUARDING AGAINST A CONTINGENCY.

Mr. HARE stated that inasmuch as the act creating a Paid Fire Department required the Councils to elect Commissioners "in joint session called for that purpose," that Councils do now adjourn, to reassemble forthwith on special call, to elect Fire Commissioners. This action was deemed necessary to guard against any objection which might be made as to the legality of the election at the regular meeting.

Council then adjourned.

JOINT SESSION—ELECTION OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

Select and Common Council assembled in joint session on Monday afternoon, April 25th, 1870, at five o'clock, on special call, for the purpose of electing nine Fire Commissioners.

Mr. BURGWIN, Chairman *pro tem.* of Select Council, called the meeting to order, and stated its object—reading the special call, signed by some twelve members.

Mr. BATCHELOR moved that Councils proceed to elect nine Fire Commissioners—three for three years; three for two years, and three for one year. Agreed to.

Mr. BATCHELOR then nominated the caucus nominees, as follows:

For three years—Robert W. Mackey, Henry Hays, M. K. Moorhead.

For two years—John H. Stewart, Robert Finney, Wm. M. McKelvy.

For one year—Thomas Rees, John J. Torley, John H. McElroy.

Mr. BATCHELOR moved that the above named gentlemen be chosen by acclamation.

Several Democratic members objected.

The PRESIDENT decided that other nominations would be in order, and that a motion to elect by acclamation could not be entertained while objections were being made.

The Democratic members then added to the nominations the following:

For three years—James P. Barr.

For two years—James Irvin.

For one year—Charles B. Strain.

The roll being called, the result of the ballot was announced as follows:

THREE YEARS.

R. W. Mackey*.....80 | Henry Hays*.....83
M. K. Moorhead*.....84 | J. P. Barr.....20

TWO YEARS.

J. H. Stewart*.....82 | Wm. M. McKelvy*.....86
Robert Finney*.....77 | James Irvin.....36

ONE YEAR.

Thomas Rees*.....75 | John H. McElroy*.....85
John J. Torley*.....86 | Charles B. Strain.....20

*Those marked with an asterisk were declared duly elected.

The joint session then adjourned.

VIOLENT ASSAULT.—A drayman named John Davis was arrested and taken before Mayor Brush yesterday, for having struck a German whose name is Crispin Dorenion the head with a dray standard, thereby cutting him severely. He was held for a hearing.

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